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"That is the figure 18," the man replied.

"Wrong," said the officer. "That is a picture of Mae West talking to Katharine Hepburn."

A man was summoned to appear before the magistrates on a charge of stealing chickens.

"You keep quiet," advised his solicitor; "let me do all the talking."

Later in the day he appeared in the dock.

"Are you the defendant?" he was asked.

"Nay," he replied, pointing to the solicitor, "he's the defendant. I'm chap what took 't chickens."

Bather: "Hey, there's a lady in the water who has lost her costume!"

Inspector: "I'll order her out at once!"

CONSOLATION
Now that we've agreed to apart And I must mend my aching heart,

I find it easier than I thought For, tho' it didn't last, love brought

Me many pleasant memories. Among the lot I treasure these: A diamond bracelet, sable coat, A letter you forgot you wrote, A string of pearls, a lousine—

Oh, darling, what I really mean Is, at the parting of the ways, It sometimes is the man who pays.

Bob and Jim were working on a big factory chimney that had to come down.

They had got a tip from the factory foreman that if they could knock twenty feet off it before the authorities came round it would save the factory the expense of a scaffold, and would mean a tip apiece.

Big masses of brickwork were falling to earth. A man who lived near was disturbed by the noise and started to make a fuss.

"Here, Bob!" cried Jim, "you climb down and quieten that fellow. Keep him talking while I finish this job."

So Bob climbed down and engaged the indignant man in conversation.

Suddenly Jim heard Bob calling to him, and, looking down, saw his friend gesticulating wildly and beckoning him to come down. So Jim came down.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Let's go home, Jim, thundering quick. We've been pulling down

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London, Mar. 26.
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The Macdon Company, therefore, has developed the very latest ideas in wireless installation for their use.

One of the three aeriels is a trailing aerial, which is let down through a retractable fairlead, and is used when the aircraft is in flight.

When the machine approaches its destination this aerial is wound in, and transmission and reception are carried out by means of an aerial which runs from a king-post above the wireless compartment to the tail.

This aerial can also be used when the aircraft is on the water.

The third aerial is a direction-finding loop aerial.

With it the operator can obtain bearings of any transmitting station. If he gets two such bearings or, better, three, he can lay them off on his chart and determine the exact position of the aircraft.

IN FOG
Normally Imperial Airways use the system of asking, direction-finding land stations to report to inquiring aircraft their position.

However, very often on foggy days, so many machines are waiting to know where they are that some time elapses before the position can be given.

The loop aerial will be of great use on these occasions.

It will also be of special benefit on the Empire routes, when machines are flying on long stretches out of reach of direction-finding stations.

These new flying boats will have a top speed of nearly 200 m.p.h. The stream-lining of the aeriels has therefore been a matter of importance.

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he managed up to the time of his death.

He was widely known and well liked here, and was a member of the Elks' and of the Army and Navy Club. Besides his wife, whom he married two years ago, he also leaves a brother in New York and sisters also residing in the United States.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Saints Basilissa and Anastasia Mm.

Auctions.—Leasehold Property, at China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"Three Live Ghosts."
Queen's:—"The Milky Way."
Central:—"Little Big Shot."
Oriental:—"Smart Girl."
World:—"Chinese Picture."

Ambra:—"Two In The Dark."
Majestic:—"The Bishop Misbehaves."

Star:—"She Couldn't Take It."

Entertainments.—A.D.C.'s Light Comedy, "Lovers' Leap," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Concert at Helena May, 9.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Creditors' Claims against Consolidated Holding and Saving Corporation Ltd. (in liquidation), due, St. Francis Home for Street-Sleepers closes.

Meetings.—Creditors (11 a.m.) and Members (3 p.m.) of Bank of Canton, Ltd., at 6 Des Voeux Road Central; Annual, of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.; Annual, of Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Social.—Whist Drive at Ballors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 40 Gloucester Road, 9 p.m.; Matched Church Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.; Garrison Sergts. Mess, Queen's Road Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.

Sports
Football.—First Division, Royal Navy v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 5.15 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpo), 5.15 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. South China "A" (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.; Second Division, Chinese Athletic v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, H. L. Ramjahn v. Lai Kwong-tsun (Hongkong C. C. Courts), 4.30 p.m.; Handicap Doubles, J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie; B. O. M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett or H. R. Butters and D. M. Macdougall v. G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys.

Meetings.—V.R.C., 8 p.m.
Moon.—Last Quarter, 5.21 a.m.
Lunar Moon, 24th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.03 a.m.; Sunset.—5.43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.28; Low at 2.1.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Benedict Labre, C.

Cinemas
King's:—"Three Live Ghosts."
Queen's:—"Big Hearted Herbert."
Central:—"Little Big Shot."
Oriental:—"Smart Girl."
World:—"Chinese Picture."

Ambra:—"Two In The Dark."
Majestic:—"The Bishop Misbehaves."

Star:—"The Affairs Of Cellini."

Entertainments.—"Lovers' Leap," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Amateur Dramatics, 9.15 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Chamber's Headquarters, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Alfred Parker Stokes due.

Social.—Fombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club, 9 p.m.

Sports
Boxing.—Semi-Finals Hong Kong Area Individual-Contests (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.

Cricket.—Inter-Unit Final, East Lancashire v. Royal Engineers, 10 a.m.

Football.—Olympic Trial Match, China v. United Services (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Club Champion ship Final, M. Pagh v. L. Goldman or A. L. Sullivan (Hongkong C.C. Courts), 4.30 p.m.; Handicap Singles, A. C. I. Bowker or H. J. Armstrong v. M. Pagh; W. A. S. Grant v. W. P. Lucy.

Moon.—Full Moon, 25th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.02 a.m.; Sunset.—5.44 p.m.

Tides.—High at 16.00; Low at 25.15.

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Manila, April 9.
Henry P. Malloy, managing partner of the J. E. Malloy Embroidery Company in Santa Ana, died suddenly yesterday at 1.15 p.m., shortly after getting up from his luncheon table, in his home at 2947 Herran. He was 52 years old.

He complained that he was not feeling well yesterday morning but went to work as usual. After taking a light luncheon he died suddenly. At his home when he died were his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kasch, who survive him. The body is lying in state at the Army morgue. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Malloy was a native of Red Wing, Minn., but has been a resident of the Philippines for the past 25 years. He came to the Islands for the bureau of customs. He later became connected with the Lambert Sales Company and in 1922 he and his brother established the embroidery firm which



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THE NAVY AND NEW PERILS

ALOFT AND BELOW

Beating The Submarine

London, March 22. In the debate on the Navy Estimates on Monday last it was again emphasised that it was the unanimous view of serving naval opinion, both in this country and abroad, that capital ships remained essential to modern fleets. The reasons were given, and need not be repeated here. At the same time, Britain would prefer to see their size, and the calibre of their guns, drastically reduced on the score of economy. Nevertheless, so long as other Powers possess capital ships, ours must be strong enough to enrage them on equal terms.

Though increased size involves extra expense at the rate of about £220 a ton, it is a fallacy to believe that it means additional vulnerability. Other things being equal, a larger ship can carry more protection in the shape of armour and internal sub-division against gunfire torpedoes, mines and bombs.

The evolution in design during the past half-century has not been haphazard. It is the result of the struggle that has constantly been in progress between the gun and the ship, the torpedo and the ship, and more recently, aircraft and ship. Each one of these new factors has been met by its antidote, with the result that the design of vessel has materially altered as means have been found to counter the latest menace to her existence. With the advent of every new weapon, however, its enthusiastic supporters have predicted the speedy disappearance of large vessels-of-war. In no case has their opinion been justified by facts.

ANTI-SUBMARINE MEASURES
It is obviously contrary to the public interest that details of the Navy's latest developments in weapons, and measures for, and methods of, defence, should be broadcast. Here it suffices to say that the anti-submarine devices and weapons with which the Navy is now provided, and which were described in the House on Monday as being "almost fool-proof," have developed beyond all recognition since 1918, and most effective.

Submarines are no longer the menace they were during the War, though numbers of destroyers are still needed for anti-submarine duties with the Main Fleet of capital ships. A still larger force of older destroyers, sloops and other small craft is required for what may be called inshore escort work when all mercantile traffic has to be run under a convoy system.

BOMBS AND BATTLESHIPS
Aircraft bombs are not really new weapons. They may be likened to projectiles fired at long range and descending almost vertically, against which modern capital ships must be adequately protected. As to the effect of bombs that do hit, Lord Monsell, speaking in the House of Lords on February 11, mentioned that the Admiralty had carried out sufficient trials to enable them to make adequate protection against air bombing in future capital ships. The experiments referred to have naturally been kept secret.

But the results of certain trials carried out in America have been made public. The Ostfriesland was an ex-German battleship built in 1911. She was not specially protected, was not watertight, and had a list of two degrees and was a foot deep in draft before the bombing started. It continued for two days, and on the first thirteen hits were scored with bombs varying in weight from 230 to 2,000 lbs. The ship, of course, was at anchor. Little damage was caused, though the vessel increased her list slightly and deepened her draft by three feet. No action was taken to stop the leaks.

On the second day, three direct hits were obtained with 1,000 lb. bombs. There was no vital injury; but a leak was started which caused the ship to settle three feet forward and one foot aft in four hours. Subsequently six 2,000 lb. bombs were dropped. There were no hits; but three near misses, one very close. The ship sank in ten minutes, having sustained sixteen hits from the sixty-nine bombs dropped in a little more than twenty-four hours. Had the crew been on board, it is very doubtful if all this bombing would have sunk the ship. No steps were taken to stop leaks, or to pump out.

UNDER WATER TESTS
At a later date there were further tests of the effect of under

MAGIC EXPERT PASSES

Howard Thurston

Mama Beach, Apr. 13. The death has occurred here of Howard Thurston, the famous American magician.

Howard Thurston was born July 20, 1889. After receiving a public school education in Columbus and a semi-religious training in the Moody and Sankey School of Northfield, Mass., the youth entered the entertainment field.

Thurston originated this sleight of hand in a Montana mining town when a drunken miner shot away the glass he was holding in his hand and out of which the cards were rising. Thurston caught the pack as the glass was shattered and continued with the trick, having discovered on the spot a new method of performing it.

Combining this new creation with a repertory of original card manipulations, Thurston entered vaudeville. He made a tour of Europe and gave special performances before dozens of rulers, including King Edward VII of England, the President of France, the Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia. The young magician then returned to the United States to organize a company of his own.

Following his organization he set sail from San Francisco for Australia, starting a world tour that lasted from 1904 to 1907. He toured Australia in triumph and then visited China, Japan, India, China, Sumatra, the Philippines, Burma and India.

During the 10 years of Thurston's rise to fame, Harry Kellar had become the leading magician of the American stage.

LONG TOURS IN U.S.
For 23 successive seasons, Thurston has toured the United States carrying a company of more than 35 persons and equipment to fill three railroad baggage cars. Animals of many descriptions were used in the show, including a lion. More than \$10,000 had been expended in producing a single illusion.

The master of magic was married three times. His first wife left him and later married a close friend. His second wife was Nina L. Fielding of Weehawken, N.J., who died in 1933. In May, 1935, the then 66-year-old magician married Mrs. Pauline Marks, 27, a divorcee, of North Adams, Mass. As a 12-year-old girl she had watched him perform in Chicago.

Thurston had one daughter, Jane, who accompanied him on the stage as an assistant for many years and who fathomed the secrets of many of his choice tricks.

The magician had a sudden attack of paralysis on October 8 following a busy day of stage appearances at Charleston, W. Va., but recovered his strength sufficiently to return to his New York home.

water explosions against the hull of the Washington, an uncompleted battleship scrapped after the Washington Treaty. Three 2,000 lb. bombs and two 400 lb. torpedo war-heads were exploded electrically under water at the most effective depths, and in contact with, or very close to the ship's bottom. She was afterwards inspected, when it was found she had assumed a list of five degrees; but that the jar of the explosions had not even extinguished the candles stuck on deck at the ends of the vessel. Had she been in commission the crew could easily have plugged the leaks without the use of pumps, and have kept the ship on an even keel and fit for service in the line of battle. After the experiments the Washington rode out a three-day gale without repairs or pumps. She was finally sunk by 14-inch gunfire.

Trials carried out by the British Navy have also proved that ships' superstructures suffer surprisingly little damage from untamped explosions. Moreover, the results obtained from experiments with under-water explosions coincide with the results of the American trials and with the estimates made from previous British experience with mines and torpedoes.

What can safely be predicted is the terrible concentrated fire from anti-aircraft guns that can now be developed from a modern fleet, and its accuracy. It was mentioned in the House on Monday that the Admiralty had evolved an anti-aircraft ship for harbour defence by converting an old cruiser, which was capable of bringing a terrific volume of fire into play. It is the fact that the cruisers Coventry and Curlew, of 4,200 tons, laid down in 1916, have been reconstructed and converted into special anti-aircraft vessels.

GIRL SKATER IN MIDNIGHT TEST

Performs In Empty Hall

London, March 25. At midnight last night a diminutive blue figure whirled and pirouetted on the gleaming "floor" of the Ice Club, Westminster. Except for the seven judges, her parents and a handful of officials, the great hall was empty.

It was 11-years old Daphne Walker—nearly robbed of her chance in the Ladies' Figure-Skating Championship of Great Britain for want of a London County Council permit to appear in public—making the most of her belated opportunity.

News that the permit had been held up did not reach her father, Mr. H. Walker, of Herne Hill, until a short time before Daphne was due to appear with other competitors.

The organisers decided, however, that she should have her chance. To circumvent the L.C.C. ruling that children under the age of 12 must have permission to appear before a paying public at an evening performance, it was decided to judge Daphne's skating after the hall had been cleared.

MYSTERY OF BAN

Mr. Walker told me that he was mystified by the L.C.C.'s attitude. "She skated yesterday afternoon in the compulsory school figures," he said. "Why should she be banned from skating to-day in the free style contest?"

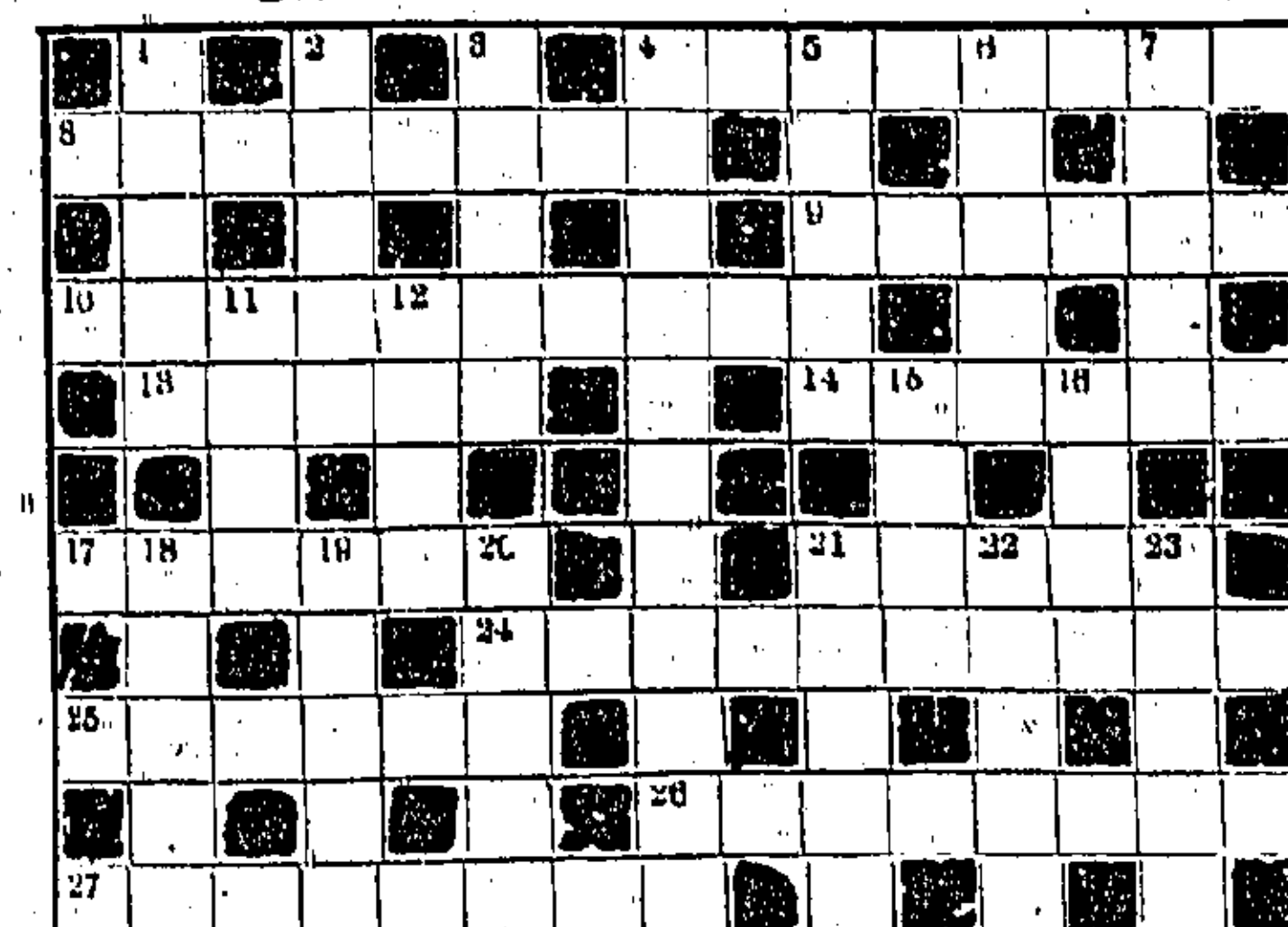
"We sent in her entry three weeks ago. As it was accepted by the National Skating Association, we did not think there was anything else to be done."

"Daphne is exactly 11 years and 11 months—a month under the L.C.C. age."

"She is the youngest N.S.A. gold medalist in the country. Last year she was second in the European junior figure free skating championship, being beaten by an 18-years-old Austrian girl."

This was the second "incident" of the championships. On Monday Miss Megan Taylor, the 16-years-old skater, refused to compete because she objected to one of the judges.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across**
- Is famous for all time (8).
 - A short and pointed saw (8).
 - Old-fashioned linen for the table (8).
 - The manager of a merchant-ship's freight (10).
 - This pain one gets from the other, but (8).
 - Not very often (8).
 - An army signaller, a sort of siren, or a bee (8).
 - Which must be a funny sort of thing (5).
 - Showing as it does, a similarity! (10).
 - Metals found in young salmon (8).
 - Now to draw out the answer (8).
 - Strand (8).
- Down**
- In the water this water rises rapidly (5).
 - One needs pose for this (5).
 - Inasmuch as is required (5).
 - Is proof against attack, though the "germ" be plain (anagram) (11).
 - The kind of prophet that Johan was (5).
 - All persons of such years, be sure, are anything but immature (5).
 - The sort of fool that has had his day (5).
 - A common form of face (4).
 - One could make more out of this capital by converting it (4).
 - Eager to be on the move (4).
 - Heroic is the word for it! (4).
 - A custom started by America (5).
 - The South Africans who didn't win the final contest! (5).
 - This relation seems to be a fixed one (5).
 - Setters of traps find the value of this ermine is sinking in places (5).
 - These have thumbs but no fingers, but are amply fitted for their purpose (5).
 - The last clue brings our troubles an end! (5).
- YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**
The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—
- Across**
- Recess; 6. B-all-ad; 10. Pullman; 11. Water; 12. Listen; 13. Legates; 16. Nepal; 17. Ennis; 18. Sneak; 19. Cad-et; 22. Sides; 25. Overact; 29. Umpire; 30. Ratle; 31. Singlet; 32. Petro; 33. Wether.
- Down**
- Rowan; 2. Chirp; 3. Spell; 4. Sure; 5. Uma; 6. Bale; 7. Anke; 8. Latin; 9. Denes; 14. Genre; 15. T.A.R.A.; 19. Chum-p; 20. Depot; 21. Torso; 22. State; 23. Dutch; 24. She-ar; 26. Vell; 27. Rags; 28. Crew.

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MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN

China News From North

Nanking, Apr. 8. The 257th meeting of the Executive Yuan (Hsing-Cheng Yuan) was held yesterday under the chairmanship of General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Yuan, with the following in attendance:—
Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, Gen. Chiang Tso-pin, Minister of Interior, Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, Minister of the Navy, General Chang Chun, Minister of Foreign Affairs, General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Mr. Chang Kia-nan, Minister of Railways, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry, Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Central Overseas Affairs Commission, Lieut.-Gen. Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration.

SZCHUAN GOVERNMENT
Partial reorganization of the Szechuan Provincial Government Committee was decided upon. The resignation of Mr. Li Wei-an from his substantive and concurrent duties as member of the Szechuan Provincial Government Committee and concurrently Provincial Commissioner of Education was accepted. Mr. Hsieh Pei-yun, member of the said Provincial Government Committee, who also relieved of his duties, having been appointed to another post.

To fill these vacancies, Mr. Chiang Chih-cheng, at present Director of the Kuling Administrative Bureau, was appointed member of the Szechuan Provincial Government Committee and concurrently Provincial Commissioner of Education for Szechuan. Mr. Chi Tsu-yu was appointed a member of the Committee.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONERS

The following were appointed Special Administrative Commissioners for Hupeh:—

Mr. Li Hui-wu for the 1st Area. Mr. Cheng Ju-hual for the 2nd Area. Mr. Shih Yu-link for the 3rd Area. Mr. Huang Kung-chu for the 4th Area. Mr. Yang En-hsi for the 5th Area. Mr. Wang Lih for the 6th Area. Mr. Fu Heng-po for the 7th Area. Mr. Kwan Lin-shu for the 8th Area.

CHEKIANG UNIVERSITY

In accordance with the petition of Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, the resignation of Dr. Kuo Jen-yuan as President of the National Chekiang University was accepted. Dr. Chu Ko-chen, Director of the Institute of Meteorology of the Academia Sinica, was appointed his successor.

COMMERCIAL ATTACHE

The petition of Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry, recommending the appointment of Mr. Chang Hsin-wu as Commercial Attache at the Embassy in Japan was approved.

WASHINGTON EMBASSY

Complying with the request of General Chang Chun, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ying Shang-tse member of the Treaty Commission, was appointed Counselor of the Embassy at Washington.

SPECIAL LAND INCREMENT TAX

The general principles relating to the imposition of a special tax on improved areas (land increment) in the various cities and municipalities—submitted by General Chiang Tso-pin, Minister of Interior—were revised and adopted.

ANHWEI BUDGET

The general budget of the Anhwei Provincial Government for the 23rd fiscal year (July, 1934-June, 1935) was adopted and will be forwarded to the Legislative Yuan for passage. The budget was examined and fixed by the Directorate-General of Budgets, Accounts and Statistics and referred to the Yuan by the National Government.

SHANGHAI FISH MART

The petition of Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry, for increase of the capital of the Shanghai Fish Mart by \$200,000 was approved. The request for revision of the Regulations governing the Fish Mart in view of its reorganization into a joint Government and private limited company, was likewise sanctioned. The Regulations will be placed on official record. (Kuo Min).

AEROPLANES WITH THE FLEET

NATIONAL STRENGTHS COMPARED—
U.S. Supremacy

London, March 22. Lord Monsell's recent statement that a fleet with many seaborne aircraft has a big advantage over a fleet not so equipped was linked to his disclosure that twenty-nine British capital ships and cruisers are now fitted with catapults for launching aircraft and that thirty-seven machines are embarked in the vessels so fitted. There is no branch of naval armaments, on the strength of which, up to the present, the Admiralty of the world have been more reticent than seaborne aircraft. The British Admiralty, in its annual Return of Fleets to Parliament, does not attempt to record information on this point for any navy, and even the best works of reference, depending as they do upon unofficial information, differ widely in their estimates. Take, for example, the new Japanese aircraft-carrier Ryujō. Jane's "Fighting Ships" gives no figure for the number of aircraft carried in this 7,100-ton vessel. Weyer's "Taschenbuch," on the other hand puts the number as high as 60—a figure one may well question, since it is the known complement of the much larger (28,000 tons) Kaga, and even the American Saratoga (35,000 tons) is only credited with 79 machines.

Any attempt, therefore, to estimate the present relative strength of aircraft in the various fleets must be liable to the business man's safeguarding clause—"Errors and omissions excepted." But even an approximation to the figures may be useful, if only as a check on the exaggeration which have been born out of the secrecy with which the subject is surrounded.

NUMBER OF CATAPULTS NO GUIDE

It is obvious, from the statement by Lord Monsell, that the number of catapults fitted in the ships is no guide to the number of machines carried. In the United States San Francisco class of cruisers each ship is fitted with two catapults, but they are credited unofficially with eight machines each, of which four are carried ready for launching and four dismantled, which require to be reassembled before launching. These five cruisers appear to carry more aeroplanes than all the ships of the British navy.

Allowing for all machines, now ready for flying off and those dismantled and taking the known number of catapults fitted in capital ships and cruisers of the principal navies, we arrive at the following approximate totals other than aircraft carriers:—

Great Britain	37
France	50
Italy	62
Japan	90
United States	152

PLANES IN CARRIERS

To those figures must be added the total of those borne in the special carrying-vessels. Here again there is much secrecy and contradictory information, but it is probably safe to say that the minimum numbers available for each fleet when these craft are in full commission are:—

Great Britain	170
France	60
Italy	20
Japan	238
United States	309

These are not final figures. There are new aircraft-carriers building for Japan, the United States, and Great Britain. Report has it that the American Yorktown and Enterprise, which were laid down in 1934, and are to be completed this summer, will each carry 150 machines. This is by far the largest complement yet suggested for any carrier and the figure at present can only be accepted with reserve. The number of machines which the new British Ark Royal will carry is said to be seventy and she is not a great deal smaller than Yorktown design.

These figures are instructive and not a little startling. At the same time they fall far below published estimates of the total strength of the various air arms. It has been stated (on "semi-official" authority) within the past few days that the Japanese naval air strength is 800 machines. The tables above account for only 316. The discrepancy is accounted for by the existence

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In addition to "Much Ado About Nothing" which, as already announced will be first performed on April 23rd, the Poet's Birthday, seven other Plays will be given during the first two weeks of the Festival. "The Taming Of The Shrew," "The Merchant Of Venice," "King Lear," "Troilus And Cressida," "Julius Caesar," "Romeo And Juliet" and "Twelfth Night." The opening play on Easter Monday, April 13th, will be a revival of "The Taming Of The Shrew" a production by the Director Mr. B. Eden Payne which proved so successful in the latter portion of last year's Season.

Mr. B. Eden Payne will be responsible for five productions: this year and Mr. Randle Ayrton, who successfully revived "The Tempest" last Season will produce "Romeo And Juliet." The Guest Producers will be Mr. Theodore Komisarjevsky who is designing and producing "King Lear" and Mr. John Wyse, an old member of the Company, is taking over "Julius Caesar." In addition to Mr. Theodore Komisarjevsky, Mr. Aubrey Hammond, Mr. George Sheringham and Mr. Regina Lee have all been busy devising scenery and designing new wardrobes and the productions certainly promise exceptional interest.

Miss Barbara Couper, Miss Buena Bent, Miss Valerie Tudor, Miss Pamela Brown, Mr. Randle Ayrton, Mr. James Dale, Mr. Roy Byford, Mr. Donald Wolf and Mr. Peter Glenville will be seen in the leading parts. Rehearsals are already in full swing.

of the shore stations of the Naval Air Service. Japan has 22 squadrons in full commission at her coastal air bases, and these, with their reserve machines, require fully 400 units. Indeed, the figure 800 for total strength in machines may be an underestimate.

JAPAN AND BRITAIN

More than a year ago it was reported from a well-informed source that the Japanese naval air arm's total of machines was officially set at 850, though whether the arm was up to full strength or not could not be ascertained. The low total of machines carried afloat in British men-of-war is solely due to policy and can be quickly remedied. The determining factor is the existence of the catapults. Storage on board of dismantled aeroplane parts, for spare machines is not a difficult matter, and the 29 ships could quickly be adapted to carry 87 machines.

The following story, told by Sir William Ramsay, is quoted by Sir James Crichton-Browne in "The Doctor's Second Thoughts." "A man in Aberdeen received a telegram that he must break to his sister-in-law the news of her husband's sudden death. He went straight to the house, burst in, and said, 'I've got bad news for you about John. He's in heaven.'"

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STRAIGHT FROM HOLLYWOOD

"LITTLE PEANUTS"

"Little Peanuts"—that was the nickname by which George Murphy was known to his friends and acquaintances before he became famous as an actor.

Murphy, who plays the part of a crime reporter in Paramount's new drama "WOMAN TRAP," has now lived down that term of endearment and is now plain George to his numerous admirers.

George, who has many relations in both Belfast and Dublin, says that he did not do anything to deserve such an appellation. Like Topsy of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," it just grew.

After he graduated from college, he planned to become a mine superintendent. Several years of first-hand experience was necessary, so he found himself a job in a coal mine at Portage, Pennsylvania.

His brother also worked in the same mines and was known to his intimates as "Big Peanuts," so George simply became "Little Peanuts."

He worked in the mines for just nine months, until a serious accident caused him to give up any idea of being a mining engineer. After he came out of hospital, he started his career as a dancer in a night club, and then progressed by rapid stages to the stage and films.

NEW ZEALAND BOY IN FILMS

Eleven-year-old Richard Arthur Hould travelled thousands of miles from Australia to Hollywood literally to find Hollywood at the dock to meet him and Paramount with a new contract.

New Zealand representatives of Paramount had called the studio that the boy had far more than ordinary picture possibilities.

A test proved that they were right and a long-term Paramount contract was awarded him.

The lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hould. His father is a retired New Zealand shipper. Richard has been on the stage since he was 4 years of age, having appeared also in pictures in New Zealand.

Sybil Thorndyke suggested to the boy's parents that they bring him

to Hollywood after he made a tour of the Antipodes with her in repertoire.

NEW EVENING SILHOUETTE

A new silhouette for formal evening wear is seen in a taffeta gown Madeleine Carroll, Walter Wanger Paramount star, is wearing in "THE CASE AGAINST MRS. AMES."

The gown is made with an on-shoulder line and is highlighted in a new type of drapery in the back which descends in the split panel which also serves as a train.

The colour is one of the new gold tones especially becoming to Miss Carroll's blondeness.

LOAN HELPS GARGAN

This is the story of three one-dollar bills... a trio of bank notes that founded and cemented an enduring friendship, and established a highly successful career.

Several years ago, a personable young Irish actor down on his luck approached a famous Broadway star and requested a loan of three dollars. The debtor was William Gargan, the other Lillie Howard.

Howard returned to his native land, England, where he added fresh laurels already won in America in the play, "Bekeley Square." Gargan stayed in New York, squeezing through from week to week, with barely enough to pay his rent.

Two years later, Gargan read in a newspaper that Howard had returned to New York. He approached the star, and with grateful thanks, repaid the three dollars.

Howard, curious over a man who remembered such a small obligation for such a long period of time, obtained a role for Gargan in the play "Animal Kingdom."

Gargan scored such a hit, that he was called to Hollywood before the play ended. Now he's a big shot, soon to be seen in a leading role in Paramount's "THE SKY PARADE." He also has an important part in "THE MILKY WAY," with Harold Lloyd.

CARY GRANT'S NEXT

Cary Grant's next picture for Paramount is BORDER FLIGHT—

a story of coastguard aviation and adventure.

It will be recalled that one of Grant's recent pictures for the studio—"Wings in the Dark"—was also an air picture.

BORDER FLIGHT will be made almost entirely on locations at San Diego and San Pedro coast-guard headquarters and at a big air terminus near Hollywood.

A fleet of the latest sea and air-planes have been mobilised for the picture.

BIG STAR NOW AN EXTRA

Fifteen years ago a screen and stage star of international fame, with producers in Hollywood, New York, London and Paris clamouring for his services, to-day a humble "bit" player, Gaston Glass still is hopeful of a "come-back" that will restore at least a measure of his former popularity.

The ex-star, discovered in the crowd of small-part players on the set of Walter Wanger's Paramount production, FATAL LADY, which stars Mary Ellis, voiced his confidence that he'll eventually get a "break" in an important role.

His ambition, however, is not to return to the romantic types which millions of silent picture fans saw him portray, but to play characters and "heavies."

The actor was a protege of Bernhard and appeared with her in "Camille," "Cleopatra," "Joan of Arc," and other plays in England and America before he sprang to prominence in Hollywood.

Silent screen history will always associate him with "Humoresque," which sky-rocketed him to stardom and a four-figure weekly salary.

Among the examples of Cockney humour recently published was the comment of a youngster who was sitting behind two women in a cinema. It was in the days of silent films, and one of the women said to the other, "There's going to be a murder. I can tell by the music." A few seconds later there was a murder. "What did I tell you!" exclaimed the woman. "Cool!" commented the youngster behind. "Ole Moore's misus."

WISDEN, 1936

Bat v. Ball
Controversy

London, March 25.

The Cricket Reporting Agency, which is "Wisden's" workshop, is a repository of more than facts and figures. Fortunate as it has been in a truly remarkable succession of editors, it has year after year, enlightened and guided successive generations with a review of contemporary cricket, its form, politics, and personalities, which is accepted as authoritative and automatically constitutes the official history of the period. These reviews are authoritative because the editors have all requisite materials at their disposal and a long and intimate experience of the game.

Mr. Brookes, who has succeeded to the editorship, may not be familiar to the cricket world; but, after reading his Editorial Notes, no one will be disposed to question his qualifications for the post or to mark the curious facility with which he has sustained even the quietly authoritative style that has for years marked that feature of the book. Supported by statistical proof of its effectiveness in helping to secure a definite result and in doing something to level up the balance between bat and ball, as well as by the favourable verdict of a large majority of leading cricketers and umpires, he is strongly of the view that the Australians would be acting against the best interests of the game if they refused to adopt the reform for our next winter's visit. In envisaging that tour, he finds it hard to be optimistic, recognising as he does the lack of class bowling in England and the even more conspicuous absence of those great personalities which the game never failed to produce until after the war, and which acted as an inspiration on the field and a magnet to the "gate." He might well have remarked also on the part played by spinbowling in many of our recent reverses, and argued from it to the deplorable reluctance of most English batsmen to use their feet in attack as opposed to defence.

A MODEL FOR SCHOOLBOYS

For this reason it is refreshing to find included in this year's portrait gallery two batsmen of such pronounced driving powers as Weller and E. R. T. Holmes. D. Smith, good batsman though he is, would not have found a place in more prosperous times, but none will cavil at the title of the South Africans, Mitchell and Cameron. As a model for schoolboys to imitate, Mitchell, at his best, is as good as any living player; the unobtrusiveness of Cameron's wicket-keeping was such as almost to conceal its greatness, but as a batsman and a personality he took the eye in a flash and warmed the heart. A mechanised age does well to mourn the passing of this gallant Elizabethan.

Writing on the vexed question of the preparation of wickets, Mr. Brooks makes two interesting points: with the finance of many county clubs so precarious, their committees cannot afford to encourage the type of natural wicket, which admittedly may provide the ideal condition for the game, but may only too often rob the exchequer of a third day's gate-money. It is also as well to remember that for Australian tours our bowlers must prove their prowess on pitches that give them little or no help. The fact is that Australia has a permanent advantage over us in this respect. Her bowlers have to learn their art with the odds against them, but in a domestic season so relatively limited that there is no risk of their bowling themselves to death, and with the encouragement of having that great adventure of a tour in England will provide conditions more helpful to their art: her batsmen, playing on these perfect pitches, learn strokes, confidence, and timing; into these defence can be grafted; the reverse process is a very different story.

In a careful review of Public School cricket some encouraging evidence for the belief that more enterprise is returning to that phase of the game is recorded. There is no doubt but for some years past, school cricket has been increasingly overshadowed by the miasma of "safety first," a misfortune not least noticeable in the most exalted quarters. No doubt it is an infection contracted from first-class cricket, but it does not make for the happiness or popularity of a game which is not finding it altogether easy to hold its own against the manifold distortions of a modern summer.

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CEYLON SCENES

FOR HOLLYWOOD FILMS
A Floating Studio In
Colombo

Ceylon, Mar. 27.

A floating studio is in the Colombo Harbour to-day.

She is the Athene, the luxury yacht in which Mr. Tay Garnett, a well-known film producer and other Hollywood celebrities, are travelling in search of "genuine background" for new films.

Piece by piece, scene by scene, from Honolulu westward through Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Indo-China and Singapore, Mr. Garnett and his wife, Helga Moray, who deserted the stage to be her husband's assistant and "cameraman," have collected authentic backgrounds for presentation to American and world audiences.

Dissatisfied with Hollywood's penchant for sham, Mr. Garnett long ago decided to employ only true exteriors for his production, "Trade Winds," which has to do with an international chase of a lovely suspected murderess by an American sleuth.

SCENES FOR HOLLYWOOD

Background filmed in the Orient will be incorporated wholly into the film by means of process photography. Actors without ever leaving their home Hollywood will do their "emoting" before true images of Colombo or wherever it is.

With "round the world for realism," as slogan Mr. Garnett reconditioned and outfitted the Athene, one time contender for defence of the famed America's cup, as a floating cinema studio complete with laboratory facilities. Though the investment was in excess of 50,000 dollars innovation in motion picture expeditions insures "shot" film against spoilage in tropical heat and moisture.

The Athene, more than four months out of San Pedro, California, her home port, has already visited Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Saigon, and Singapore. She has travelled to date more than 10,000 miles on this cruise.

On board the white-hulled, yacht are Captain A. J. Harris, master, Mr. Robert Kerr, laboratory technician, Mr. Paul A. Schwegler, former All-American football player, Mr. Sidney R. Burnap (Jr.), newspaper correspondent, Mr. Erwin Katzer, in charge of mechanical, Mr. George H. Ong, radio operator, and Mr. Israel Oliver, chief steward.

DELAYED AT SINGAPORE

Pressed by engagements in Hollywood yet delayed by poor weather in Singapore Mr. Garnett was unable to accompany his yacht on this "leg" of the voyage. He detached James B. Shackelford, cinematographer and member of the American Museum of Natural History, from the ship's company and journeyed overland to Penang, thence he will come here by steamer.

Colombo plays an important part in "Trade Winds," for here "Sam Wye," the sleuth, finally captures his quarry only to capitulate to her charms and aid her in eluding other would-be captors.

The Athene's stay will be brief, only for fuel and stores, while Mr. Garnett and his immediate party will remain until the necessary locations—weather permitting—have been added to those already collected.

Previously deterioration made film-work in the tropics difficult and too costly. The film could not stand the heat and humidity. The Athene, however, has refrigerating plant which keeps an even temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit, and this prevents deterioration.

FREE TUITION

Nanking, April 8.

General principles relating to the fixation of the number of students eligible for free tuition and scholarship in the various grades of school, public or private, submitted by Dr. Wang Chih-chieh, Minister of Education, were adopted at the 25th meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday.

The meeting also approved the petition of Minkler Wang for the issue of a circular order to the various grades of schools instructing that beginning from the 25th fiscal year (July, 1936), the above measure be enforced in order to encourage promising but indigent students. (Kuo Min).

Mr. Ryder, the popular and efficient Warwickshire secretary, contributes some interesting reminiscences of his share in the important aspect of county cricket. H. S. A.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.

1.05 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

1.25 p.m.—Six Hit Medley played by the London Piano Accordion Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Ruzby Press News, Local: weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

1.55 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—

A Scottish Programme

Songs—The Auld Hoose (Nairne)

Star O' Robble Burns (Booth)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

Songs—Derride's Farewell to Scotland (arr. Kennedy Fraser)

Tam Glen (arr. Burnett)—Jean Day (Soprano)

Orchestra—Petronella (arr. Diack)

Strip the Willow (arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra

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We Parted on the Shore—Sir Harry Lauder.

Orchestra—Strathspeys (arr. Diack)

Reels (arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra

Song—Bonnie Wee thing (Fox)—John Edington (Tenor)

Song—Willie's Gane to Melville Castle (Robert Burnett)—Robert Burnett (Baritone)

7.50 p.m.—

From the Studio

"The Salvation Army"—A World Force by Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

7.55 p.m.—"In My Garden" (O'Keefe and Firestone) sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—

Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins

Fox-Trot Medley.

Waltz Medley.

Sweet Sue, Just you; Heebie Jeebies; I wonder where my baby is to-night.

It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm.

Shine; My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues; You rascal you and Muddy Waters.

8.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

Talk by Evelyn Fullerton—"Early Forms of Drama."

8.45 p.m.—

Marek Weber and his Orchestra

From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urbach).

Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka).

Indra Waltz (Lincke).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 p.m.—"Albert Comes Back"—Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway.

9.20 p.m.—

From the Studio

Selections by "The Ten-a-Penny Band" of H.M.S. "Hermes."

9.40 p.m.—

Vocal Items from Musical Comedy

"Yes Madam."

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10 p.m.—

Cello Solos by W. H. Squire

1. Adagio (Elzet, arr. Squire).

2. Tarantelle (Popper) (Op. 33).

10.30 p.m.—

KING GEORGE'S OWN PRAYER-BOOK

Given To Bible Society.

London, March 20.

King George V's personal prayer-book—one of his most valued possessions—has been presented to the British and Foreign Bible Society by Queen Mary. It has been placed on public view in the society's library.

The prayer-book, which is in a perfect state of preservation, bears King George's signature on the fly-leaf.

George R.I., July, 1910.

It was presented to him on the 17th anniversary of his marriage, two months after his accession to the throne.

The book is handsomely bound in leather, with silk cover linings, and the pages have gilt edges. It

3. Les Cloches (Debussy).

4. Romance (Debussy).

10.15 to 11.15 p.m.—

From the Studio

Dance Music by "The Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra."

11.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English)

German Folk Song

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5 p.m.—"The German Economic Situation."

Karl Emil Weiss.

5.15 p.m.—Johannes Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Schumann.

At the Piano: Erna Andrae.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

5.45 p.m.—Variegated Musical Programme: In the Interval "Humour" from our Listeners Overseas.

6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m.—Technical Letter Box.

7.05 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.

9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—Brass Band.

The Band of the 29th Brigade Conducted by Bandmaster Johannes Kley.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—The Kaleidoscope of Opera.

The Short Wave Station Orchestra conducted by Fritz Wicke.

11.40 p.m.—Technical Letter Box.

11.45 p.m.—Johannes Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Schumann.

At the Piano: Erna Andrae.

12 midnight.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish. Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning exercises by Prof. G. T. Silva, of the Insular Life Assurance Company.

7 a.m.—Sign On.

6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alres Filipinos" with Juan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.

7.20 p.m.—Francisco Trinidad in an Interlude of Songs.

7.35 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. presents Cesar Antolin, tenor.

8 p.m.—Melodies of the Philippines.

8.15 p.m.—"Apo on the Air," sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.

8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.

9.30 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

KING GEORGE'S FUNERAL GUN-CARRIAGE

Ceremonial "Handing Over" For Preservation

London, March 19.

Four complete gun teams of "F" (Sphinx) Battery, R.H.A., will leave St. John's Wood Barracks for Woolwich on Friday morning with the gun-carriage which was used at the funeral of King George V.

At Woolwich the carriage will be handed over for preservation at the Depot. The ceremony, in which four gun teams and a representative detachment of the Royal Navy from Chatham will take part, takes place at 12 noon on Sunday.

QUEENS

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.5, 7.20 & 9.30

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At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

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 GLENN O'SULLIVAN
 LUCILE WATSON

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 IN
"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"
 A Columbia Picture.

THURSDAY, ONE DAY ONLY!
 CONSTANCE BENNETT • FREDERICO MARON
 in "THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI"
 A United Artists Picture.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Three Live Ghosts"
 QUEEN'S:—"The Milky Way"
 ORIENTAL:—"Smart Girl"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Two In The Dark"
 MAJESTIC:—"The Bishop Misbehaves"
 STAR:—"She Couldn't Take It"

Coming

KING'S:—"Rose Marie"
 QUEEN'S:—"Big Hearted Herbert"
 ALHAMBRA:—"Two In The Dark"
 MAJESTIC:—"Bright Lights"
 STAR:—"The Affairs of Cellini"

SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT

"Check 'She Couldn't Take It' as a picture you most definitely must see.

A slightly wild audience roared its unreserved approval of this new George Raft-Joan Bennett comedy opus at its opening performance yesterday at the Star Theatre. It is our guess that you will add your plaudits to theirs.

The versatile Columbia Studios produced "She Couldn't Take It" as a companion piece to their two other recent hits, "It Happened One Night" and "She Married Her Boss." Let it be said that this latest film is in every way, as well written, well-acted, well-directed and well-mounted as its two memorable predecessors.

Tay Garnett is responsible for the lively direction of the sparkling script prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett from an original story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker. The dialogue glows with good cheer and spontaneous wit; the situations are cleverly contrived and interpreted with an adroitly blended sense of comedy and exciting drama.

George Raft plays an ex-big-shot racketeer who, on his release from prison, finds himself sole trustee and guardian of the "Mad Van Dykes," so named because of their front page escapades. The lovely, tantalizing Joan Bennett is the wildest of the clan, a spitfire Park Avenue deb who refuses to submit to the humiliating dictation of the handsome Raft. It finally resolves itself into a battle of wits between the girl and the man, with the fun and thrills tempered by a blossoming romance.

George Raft and Joan Bennett as a screen team are a revelation and a delight. Their bolsterous antics will keep you howling with glee; their hearty, belated romance will have you sighing with sympathy.

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

Fresh from a series of earlier triumphs, Richard Arlen comes to the King's Theatre starting to-day in the principal romantic role of "Three Live Ghosts," picturization of the famous book and play by Frederic S. Isham.

Arlen scored recently in "Let 'Em Have It," in which he played a secret service agent who breaks up a gang of criminals. Another of his successes was "Hellorado," and his most recent was "The Calling of Dan Matthews." He is rated among the most popular young stars of the screen.

"Three Live Ghosts," which marks his debut under the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer banner, presents Arlen as a young American volunteer in the British army who escapes from a German prison camp and returns to London to find himself officially "dead." With two pals who are in a similar predicament, he decides to remain hidden under the cloak of official anonymity and moves through a series of exciting adventures as a man without a name or an identity.

The picture boasts a cast which includes Beryl Mercer, Claude Allister, Charles McNaughton, Cecilia Parker, Dudley Digges, Nydia Westman, Jonathan Hale, Lillian Cooper and Robert Greig.

FILM STARS' IDEAL HOMES

FOR "DAILY MAIL" EXHIBITION

Shirley Temple's Nursery And Mae West's Boudoir

Home-lovers and film enthusiasts alike will welcome news of a remarkable display organised for the "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Exhibition, which opened at Olympia, Kensington, W., on March 24.

About 60,000 square feet of space at this ever-popular event was devoted to a feature entitled "Homes of the Film Stars," in which rooms from the homes of the leading British and American stars of the screen were reproduced and furnished in full scale and in authentic detail.

Hollywood contributed rooms from the homes of such universal favourites as:

Mae West, Jean Harlow, Robert Montgomery, Claudette Colbert, Constance Bennett, William Powell, Shirley Temple, Ronald Colman, John Boles, Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Eddie Cantor, and Grace Moore.

British stars who were represented include:

Diana Napier, Clive Brook, Margaretta Scott, Merle Oberon, Leslie Banks, Raymond Massey, and Jessie Matthews.

Each room was reproduced and furnished by a leading firm of decorators and furnishers. In many instances the stars were lending their personal belongings, so that the rooms would reflect the intimate atmosphere of their originals.

FILM HISTORY MADE

Famous Hollywood architects have supplied detailed blue-prints, and stars have sent by air-mail specimens of furniture coverings and window drapings.

Mr. Willie Fogarty, the famous Hollywood designer, has provided an elaborate set of drawings for the magnificent Tudor room which Mr. Clive Brook used as an entertaining room at his Hollywood home. It was in this room that film history was made with the first private view of "Covered Wagon."

"Shirley Temple's nursery will rivet the attention of the admirers of the baby star, and will arouse the envy of child visitors when they see its novel play-time design.

Mr. Ronald Colman's library, with its wealth of fine oak paneling, will show how the famous screen actor's taste has remained true to the land of his birth.

Mr. Clark Gable's beautifully proportioned living room shows the owner's taste for fine antiques and restful decoration in subdued colourings.

Miss Norma Shearer's room carries the impress of the star's personality in its quiet dignity and spacious treatment. Most of the furniture in this lovely room is of natural finish magnolia.

SOME REALLY GOOD

From her home in Beverly Hills, California, Miss Constance Bennett has sent details of an upstairs sitting-room which is charmingly original in style.

Miss Merle Oberon's room will give a peep into the home she occupies when making an American picture. It is the sleeping apartment from her Santa Monica beach house, a charming room in which lavender and apple-green predominate.

Six thousand miles nearer Olympia is the lovely Chelsea home of Mr. Leslie Banks, and from this will be reproduced what the famous actor calls his "Green Room," a first-floor sitting-room which combines the usefulness of a "den" and a room in which he can entertain his intimate friends. For the reproduction, Mr. Banks is lending the fine picture of himself as "Clive

of India" painted by Augustus John and a host of personal belongings, including some interesting caricatures.

Miss Diana Napier will be represented by one of the bedrooms from her delightful modernistic villa at Eistree. Here, again, many private possessions are being loaned to make the room a faithful and intimate reproduction.

RIVIERA ROOMS

Miss Grace Moore's villa in the Riviera has yielded a bedroom and a dining-room of much interest and charm. The bedroom, in which the predominating colours are silver, ivory and dull blue, is furnished with 18th century Venetian pieces.

The delightful home of Miss Jessie Matthews and Mr. Sonnie Hale at Hampton, Middlesex, is contributing a bedroom in which old and new decorative ideas are delightfully blended.

A Colonial four-poster bed is the principal feature of the bedroom of Mr. John Boles, in which the actor's taste for early American furniture will be seen to advantage.

Miss Mae West, Miss Claudette Colbert, Mr. William Powell, and the famous producers Mr. de Mille and Mr. Lubitsch are others of whose rooms details, now on the way from Hollywood, will be published later.

GUEST STARS

Many of the American stars whose rooms are included are visiting this country during the period of the exhibition, and "The Daily Mail" hopes to welcome them as guests at Olympia to pay judgment on the faithfulness with which their rooms have been reproduced.

The whole display will be carried out with that spectacular attraction and perfection of finish for which the "Daily Mail" Ideal Home Exhibition is celebrated.

"SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME." Supporting this intriguing feature will be "The Shape of Things to Come," a remarkable exhibit assembled by Gooch's of Brompton Road, W., from the scenes and properties of H. G. Wells' film of that name produced by London Film Productions.

Here will be seen forestates of the furnishing of that world of the future into which the famous author has projected his vivid imagination compared with the furnishings of the past and the present. Here, also, will be reproductions of rooms from the homes of Margaretta Scott and Raymond Massey, who are featured in the film.

It is safe to say that it will prove, for all classes of the public one of the most popular features ever presented, since not only will it appeal strongly to the interest of all admirers of the stars, but will also provide one of the most varied and impressive exhibitions of decoration and furnishing ever staged in this country.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Service Medals For Railway Division

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Prior of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, has approved the issue of the Service Medal to the following members of the Railway Division, Hong Kong:

Private Kan U Wah
 Sergeant Chau Yuk
 Private Kun Ngok Sang
 Private Tsang Lun Lau
 Private Li Ping Tsan
 Private Leung Chung Yin

A Hyde Park orator was asked whether he did not find the crowd very "fickle." "Yes," he replied. "It's 'fear, hear!' to-day, and 'Garn!' to-morrow."

THE MILKY WAY

A disposition to laughter does not denote a defective thinking organ, declares Dr. Frank G. Nolan, Los Angeles brain surgeon, after hearing Harold Lloyd's supporting cast laugh themselves into weeping, during the making of his new Paramount farce comedy "The Milky Way," now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre. The medico insists that laughter not only refreshes the body but stimulates the brain, and aids clear thinking. "It increases the manufacture of one of the most important of the body's self-produced stimulants—adrenalin, a secretion of the important adrenal glands. It steps up blood circulation. The body's chemistry, thus works, at a faster pace and brain action is accelerated."

Dr. Nolan demonstrated his theory to Dorothy Wilson, member

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SHOWING TO-DAY

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 A STRANGE AND GRIPPING MYSTERY ROMANCE

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HOLIDAY GOLF

Results Of Competitions Held

The following are the results of the golf competitions held during the Easter Holidays:

FANLING EASTER MEETING
 Bogey (Par) Old Course

There were 79 entries for this competition which was won by T. R. Rowell (18) 2 up while the following who were 1 up tied for second place: I. B. Mackie (8), W. S. Enllier (10) and C. H. Burton (12).

MEDAL ROUND OLD COURSE

There were 34 entries in which T. A. Pearce 78-3-75 and P. H. Scoones 80-5-75 tied for first place with 1 up each.

BOGEY (PAR) NEW COURSE

This competition was won by J. Harrop (15) who was all square. There were 43 entries.

MIXED BOGEY (PAR) FOURSOMES

There were 12 entries in which Mrs. Smalley (24) and J. W. Mayhew (12) won with 3 up.

The Adamson Cup for the April qualifying round which was played at Happy Valley between April 3 and 12 resulted as follows:

T. B. Low qualifies with a score of 80-16-64. Other scores were:
 J. W. Franks 77-11-68
 S. T. Butlin 81-11-70
 W. Woodward 85-15-70
 H. A. Mills 89-18-73

The Best Ball Foursomes competition was cancelled for lack of entries.

of the cast, by testing her blood pressure and letting her watch its acceleration on the dial of the instrument when she laughed.

"The Milky Way" is the hilarious story of a timid milkman's (Harold Lloyd) rise to stardom fame by dodging blows

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BIG HEARTED HERBERT

The "never-say-die" spirit about which success stories are written, has its example in Guy Kibbee, who comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date in "Big Hearted Herbert."

Kibbee, the Warner Bros. star, after a long career with stock companies, vaudeville and minor companies won his first major success on Broadway in his middle forties.

He continued to strive for greater success and attained them. The announcement that he would be starred in "Big Hearted Herbert," might be an inspiration to younger actors, likely to be discouraged by early setbacks. On Kibbee's dressing room wall is a placard bearing John Paul Jones' famous words: "I Have Just Begun To Fight."

In "Big Hearted Herbert," Kibbee has the role of a self-made man who can't forget the fact that his wife puts the skids under him.

The picture is a hilarious romance based on the story by Sophie Kerr. Others in the cast include Aline MacMahon, Patricia Ellis, Helen Lowe, Philip Reed, Robert Barrat and Henry O'Neill.

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FALSE
PRETENCESHoax Nearly
Succeeds

Three unemployed men appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the First Court, Kowloon Magistrate yesterday charged on various counts of having obtained \$3.00 and \$10.00 by false pretences, from Lung Kwong, a mess-boy, of the Mongkok Police Station.

Detective Sergeant Ellis said that the first accused visited Lung and handed the latter a letter purported to have been written by Lung's father, stating that complainant's mother was ill, and that \$3.00 was needed for expenses. The money was handed over. In the meantime, Lung instigated inquiries and found out that his mother was in the best of health. The next day second accused in the company of the first defendant, called upon Lung, and with another letter purported to have been written by complainant's father demanded \$10.00. The letter stated that complainant's mother was dead!

The men were arrested, and following inquiries the third accused was also taken into custody. He admitted writing both letters. Sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed on the first two accused, while two months' jail was imposed on Chiu.

PLAINTIFF WINS
SUITBoard And Lodging
Claimed

Damages of \$371.21 were awarded to Paul Archipoff, assistant of Palmer & Turner, by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Lindsell) in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Archipoff claimed \$540 from B. C. Ivanchenko, police guard, for board and lodging, alleging that Ivanchenko and his wife stayed with him for several months in 1933. They paid certain sums of money but the \$540 was still outstanding.

The defence was that they were not lodgers but shared a flat on a 50-50 basis and that their share of the expenses had always been paid.

The case began in December but was adjourned to enable Mrs. Ivanchenko to give evidence. Her evidence yesterday corroborated that of her husband.

In delivering judgment Mr. Justice Lindsell said that in view of the very grave discrepancies in the evidence of Ivanchenko and his wife, he was satisfied that Archipoff's story was true but did not think he was justified in claiming the additional two sums of \$165 and \$18.79. Judgment was therefore entered for \$371.21.

Mr. M. A. de Silva appeared for plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Loseby for defendant.

NEW COURT
HOUSESpacious Quarters
Provided In
Kowloon

New and spacious accommodations are provided for the despatch of justice in Kowloon yesterday when Mr. W. Schofield, the Senior Magistrate officially opened the New Kowloon Magistracy. Sitting with Mr. Schofield were Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and Mr. K. Keen. As is the usual custom, the defendant in the first case—a hawker—was discharged.

Before calling the first case, Mr. Schofield said: "The Police Magistrate, Kowloon, has done me the honour of requesting me to give this Magistracy a send-off by being the first Magistrate to sit on the Bench. It gives me much pleasure to accede to his request and to preside at what I may call a Court warming."

"As a former occupant of the Kowloon Bench, I congratulate my successor upon the fine building in which he will preside, which will greatly conduce to the convenience and comfort alike of the Magistrate and his staff and of the police and the public obliged by their duties or their misdeeds to make use of this Court."

Around the Courts

STOLE FROM SPINSTER

Appearing on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of a money box, \$48.10 in cash, and \$112.30 worth of jewellery, a 19-year-old unemployed youth was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The accused, Leung Tin Lun was stated to have resided at the same address in Nathan Road, as the complainant, a spinster named Tang Siu Yuen, and the theft took place sometime between March 27 and April 10. Inspector Portallion giving the facts of the case, said that the complainant visited the country and when she returned found that a money box, containing cash and jewellery, was missing. Suspicious fell on the accused, who was finally located in a Chinese hotel. When taken to the station, the money box was found in a basket, carried by Leung.

SOLICITING FOR AN IMMORAL
PURPOSE

A Chinese, Wong Yuen (20) was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the First Court, Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with soliciting for an immoral purpose at the junction of Nathan Road and Nan-king Street, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Lo Sha Wah, (24) unemployed was discharged for a similar offence alleged to have taken place in Parkes Street. Sub-Inspector T. Collins prosecuted in both cases.

FORGED NOTES

Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, imposed sentence of six months' hard labour on Tang Kai, unemployed aged 35 years, who admitted a charge of possession of a forged \$10 banknote of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, and another forged \$10 banknote of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Bay View district on Monday. Acting Sub-Inspector Madgewick said the notes were found wrapped up in a piece of paper in his inside jacket pocket. Defendant had said that a friend had given him the notes, and that he was paid \$5 for changing them.

BATCH OF BANISHEES

Banished for five years in December, Leung Yau, 36, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday for returning. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

Wong Tim, unemployed, aged 28 years, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years in December last year. He was arrested in Bay View District.

THEFT OF PROPERTY

Li Sun, 27, unemployed, was given six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing 28 bottles of hair cream, 20 bottles of face cream, 20 packets of Power, 14 tubes of tooth paste, five pairs of rubber shoes and 20 paper umbrellas, the property of Yee Sang, rent collector, Mee Chan Hotel. Det-Sergt. Guild prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT
COINS

A woman, Wong Kwan, alias Yip Oi, was sentenced to four months' hard labour when she appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of possession of 435 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces of the New Issue in a cubicle at 140 Hollywood Road. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman stated the coins were wrapped in two paper packages. There were two Chinese men in the cubicle at the time, but the woman claimed all responsibility.

The first defendant was then called. The man, Lam Shek, was charged with hawking without a licence at Reclamation Street. Defendant pleaded guilty and Mr. Schofield in discharging the man said, "As this is the first case to be heard in this Court I have much pleasure in discharging you with a caution no other defendant will have this privilege."

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Messrs. H. A. de B. Botelho, W. C. Walker, P.W.D., J. G. Clay, A. N. Macfadyen, Divisional-Inspector R. Shannon, Divisional-Inspector E. J. Ellis, Divisional-Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods, Divisional-Inspector F. T. J. Portallion, Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston, Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whelan, Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, Sub-Inspector T. Collins and Revenue-Officer P. J. O'Neill.

GIRL FINED

For the possession of 24 tael of raw opium, Li Yuk Kam, an 18-year-old girl was fined \$200 or in default, two months' imprisonment at the First Court, Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Inspector Portallion said that the contraband was found on the woman in two parcels wrapped about her girdle.

PINE TREES

Found with pine tree branches obtained from the Army Rifle Range at Kowloon City, a 30-year-old unemployed man, Tang Chuen, appeared before Mr. Keen at the Second Court, Kowloon Magistracy and was fined \$20 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment. The total amount of illicitly cut wood was 91 catties, valued at \$1.82 said Inspector Chester-Woods in prosecuting. A chopper was also found on the accused when arrested.

TREE LEAVES

A sack of freshly cut leaves featured as an exhibit in a case heard by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the First Court, was charged with unlawful possession of 17 catties of the leaves. Sergeant Nolan said that he arrested the accused in Lai Chi Kok Road. Tang was carrying the leaves over his shoulder but refused to say where he had obtained them from. Accused was bound over in a personal bond of \$15.

STOLEN CLOTHING

For the theft of two Chinese jackets and a long coat, valued at \$1.60, Lo Ming (31) unemployed was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment at the First Court Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Inspector Ellis told Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen that the accused was questioned in the street by a constable and found to be in possession of several pawn tickets which were later found to relate to the clothes forming the charge against the accused. Tung Lau, (23) master of the Tak Ming Knitting Coy. appeared as the complainant.

LOITERER GAOLED

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on an unem-

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FACTS ABOUT USES OF STEEL

ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS BY MR. PARKES

Visitor Presents A Flag From Java

Facts and figures about steel and its uses were given to members of the Rotary Club at their usual weekly tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden yesterday when the speaker was Mr. P. B. Parkes of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company.

In the absence of the President (Prof. L. Forster), Mr. W. N. Thomas was in the chair.

Among the guests was Rotarian W. J. Roos Vandenburg who presented the Club with a flag from the Rotary Club of Bandoeng, Java.

In apologising for the absence of Prof. Forster, Mr. Tam said he had intended being present but apparently the floods in the interior thought differently and Prof. Forster, who was accompanying a party of students on an inspection of the Canton-Hankow railway, had been held up.

The following guests were welcomed:—Rotarians W. J. Roos Vandenburg and A. E. van Hutton of Bandoeng and E. S. Corser of Maryborough, Queensland, Messrs. K. O. Mackenzie of Shanghai, R. Jones of Kuala Lumpur and W. L. Mackenzie, W. M. Brown, Brigadier W. Darby of the Salvation Army, Loveless and H. J. Pearce of Hong Kong.

In introducing the speaker Mr. Tam said that Mr. Parkes was at present engaged in the production of steel castings for the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company. He began his technical training at Sheffield University and later joined the laboratory of Thomas Firth and Sons and John Brown & Co. who were of course associated with the building of the famous "Queen Mary." Later Mr. Parkes enlarged his experience at the Riverdale Iron Works of Calgary, Alberta.

THE STEEL AGE

In choosing the title "Steel, Its Properties and Uses," it must be obvious that it is quite impossible to condense so vast and technical a subject into a short talk, and I must therefore apologise for the somewhat sketchy and disjointed nature of the following remarks.

It has often been stated that the present period will go down to posterity as the Steel Age, and yet it is extraordinary, to a steel man at any rate, how little is generally known about steel, even among engineers and members of the allied professions.

I therefore think that to commence with a definition of steel would not be out of place; or perhaps even better would be an attempt to differentiate between iron and steel.

Unfortunately, both the iron and steel trades are full of very ambiguous terms one of which, the word iron, we are up against immediately.

Iron, technically, is an element which in chemistry, signifies a substance not separable into substances different from itself. Iron is, in fact, a metallurgical curiosity, since it is rarely found in nature except as meteorites. Incidentally, as a matter of historical interest, the famous iron pillar of Delhi, made about 300 A.D., is 93.88% pure iron, and as such, it stands out as an example of one of the last arts, since only recently, by electrolytic means, have we been able to produce iron of such purity.

However, when talking of iron, the layman usually means either iron or cast iron, both of which are very crude and impure materials. The former is the output of iron works in which iron-ore is mined, is smelted in blast furnaces, the product being pig iron; whilst the latter is the output of iron foundries, wherein the crude pig iron is remelted in cupola furnaces, the product being cast iron. It is on account of the large excesses of carbon and silicon; and particularly of the harmful impurities sulphur and phosphorus, which are inherent in the pig iron, that cast iron is so deficient in mechanical properties as expressed in terms of tensile strength and ductility.

STEEL MANUFACTURE

Now if we melt some pig iron in a specially designed furnace and by means of scientifically controlled chemical reactions, eliminate the excess carbon and silicon and

reduce the harmful sulphur and phosphorus to a minimum, our product will be a material which can be forged, rolled and hardened, and which will exhibit a very considerable increase in tensile strength and at the same time possess a ductility which will enable it to be bent cold. This material is steel and the possession of the above mentioned mechanical properties is the fundamental difference between steel and cast iron.

The steel family is a large and prolific one—in fact new arrivals appear yearly and to-day there are probably over 100 members each with its special sphere of usefulness; and in illustrating this fact, I cannot think of a better analogy than that of wood. As you know there are a great many kinds of wood and I leave it to you to imagine the predicament of a golfer trying to go round Fanning with a set of clubs made of pine or a tennis enthusiast, performing with a racket made of ebony. So also would any of you be in a like dilemma if the axle of your car were made of a similar steel to that of your razor, or your table knives to that of your watch springs. Your chances of getting out of your garage or of getting through your meal would be about equal.

The properties of a steel are controlled by its analysis, by far the most important factor being the carbon content. Briefly speaking the low carbon or soft steels exhibit a comparatively low tensile strength and hardness combined with great ductility and toughness, whilst as the carbon content is raised the strength and hardness are increased at the expense of the ductility and toughness which are correspondingly decreased. To quote a few examples, pipes, chains, rivets, pressings and stampings must obviously be made of dead soft steel (carbon 0.08-0.18%) whilst at the other end of the scale we have the steels for ball-bearings, razors and files, which have a carbon content of well over 1.00% (files sometimes up to 1.40%), since hardness is of paramount importance and ductility is at a discount.

DIFFERENT STEELS

In between these extremes we have a whole gamut of steels, a few of the more common, in order of their rising carbon content, being as follows:—

Structural steels (plates, beams, joists, angles, etc.).

Steels for castings (to Lloyd's, Admiralty and Board of Trade Specifications).

Steels for forging, for axles, rails, springs, tyres, chisels, scissors, rock-drills, edge tools and many other steels.

Each of these steels differs in analysis, there being an optimum carbon content for each one. It should here be stated that correct analysis is only the first step in producing the perfect article. Of no less importance is the proper heat treatment, that is the carrying out of the annealing, hardening and tempering operations at the correct temperatures, and unfortunately much originality and good taste is irreparably ruined through mistakes in this department. These steels comprise the principle members of the ordinary or straight-carbon steel group and before going on to the special or alloy steels, mention should be made, I think, of the various standard processes by which steel can be made.

There are five commercial methods of steel-making, which, in the chronological order of their development are the crucible, the Bessemer, the open-hearth, the electric and the high frequency processes. It is not within the scope of this paper to discuss the

various details of these processes, except that they are chiefly concerned with the source and application of the heat required to melt the charge, the shape and lining of the vessel or hearth, and the many chemical reactions which are caused to take place between the charge, the lining, and the slag. These reactions are all very complicated and to ensure sound steel to the specification required, they need to be controlled by an expert steel-chemist who, in turn, must have a properly equipped laboratory at his disposal.

CRUCIBLE PROCESS

As a digression in somewhat lighter vein, it might here be stated that credit for the invention of the original crucible process in 1746, is universally accorded to Benjamin Huntsman. Huntsman was a Doncaster watchmaker and apparently a progressive one. The story goes that he could not find a suitable material for certain of his watch-springs, which is not surprising since at that period he had perforce to choose between cast iron, wrought or puddled iron which would be slaggy, and brass or bronze, none of which materials could possibly make a very satisfactory spring.

He therefore made some clay pots, got them incandescent in a bed of coke and started experimenting for himself. The rest is only conjecture as there are no records of his trials and errors, but what he probably did was to melt up some of the wrought iron scrap and add varying amounts of carbon in the form of charcoal or even coke-dust.

Eventually he would get a material containing about one half per cent of carbon (he would not know this, of course, as there were no means or methods for chemical analysis in those days) which material, after being hammered flat, heated up to a red heat and dipped into cold water, would possess very considerable resilience.

Further experiments, especially with regard to the heat-treatment, would produce very encouraging results until eventually Huntsman would possess a proper straight-carbon spring steel as we know it to-day.

Records show that he successfully guarded his discovery for a long time, only melting his steel at night time under conditions of the greatest secrecy, meanwhile earning as reward a great reputation for his clocks and watches. The cat, of course, was bound to get out of the bag eventually, and we are told that a Sheffield rival, disguised as a beggar, eventually succeeded in gaining admittance to his melting shop by trickery.

This pseudo beggar, choosing a bleak wintry night, pleaded so convincingly for warmth and shelter that he was allowed to come in and sleep (the while he kept one eye very wide open) beside the coke furnaces, and soon after this, crucible melting shops sprang up like mushrooms around Sheffield and district.

ALLOY STEELS

Special or alloy steels are those in the analysis of which there is prominent, often in a considerable quantity, one or more of the following elements:—Nickel, chromium, manganese, silicon, tungsten, cobalt, molybdenum and vanadium. Each one of these steels has some special virtue conferred upon it by reason of the particular alloying element which it contains, and whilst I do not intend to go into a detailed account of these steels, there are one or two which undoubtedly merit special mention.

Probably the best known and most widely used of these special steels is stainless steel. This essentially a high chromium steel (12 per cent to 14 per cent Cr.), but to-day several variations of its original analysis have been developed to suit particular purposes. In connection with its invention—or to be more correct—its discovery many stories have been circulated. The true facts, however, are briefly as follows, and they present, I think a unique example of both the value of trained observation on the one hand, and of traditional English "pikheadedness" on the other.

In 1913, Mr. Harry Brearley, Chief of the Brown-Firth Research Laboratory (run jointly by Messrs. John Brown & Co., Ltd. and Messrs. Thos. Firth & Sons, Ltd., Sheffield), was conducting an extensive research into the causes of the rapid and costly erosion which so shortened the life of naval guns. In carrying out this examination, small ingots, containing varying amounts of chromium were cast, from which small sections were cut, polished, and etched for microscopic examination in the orthodox manner, and after various

TIGERS ACTUALLY SEEN

Alarming Experience Of Two Naval Officers

Proofs that two tigers are roaming the mainland are forthcoming from the two naval officers. Paymaster Commander W. R. C. Steele and Paymaster Lieutenant H. S. T. Osborne of H.M.S. Capetown, who were at one time stated to be lost while out hiking on the Taimoshan.

While out walking with a party on Sunday afternoon these two officers got separated from the rest and had to stay the whole night out in the open. While they were thus forced to remain there during the night they were given the alarming experiences of almost coming up against the two tigers when they were wandering cold and hungry over the hills.

Yesterday Paymaster-Cdr. Steele gave a version of their experience to the "Press" in which he stated that whilst out for a hike with a party of five on Sunday with the object of climbing Taimoshan, they left Tapo and were going up the slopes of the mountain when he and Pay-Lt. Osborne, decided to try one of those common water courses.

GOT SEPARATED

Continuing Pay-Cdr. Steele said "Half way up we came across a lot of boulders which made the going impossible. We had lost track of the remainder of the party and we called out to them. We found out afterwards that they heard us and shouted back but we did not hear them. We decided to continue up to Taimoshan but by the time we had approached the summit it was sun-down. We were without food and drink and the map was with the rest of the party so we thought it best to waste no time in getting down again. We did not see a sign of our companions.

"We had heard that there was a short cut down to Castle Peak from the mountain and we tried two paths both of which came to impassable obstacles later on. We then had to make up our minds to stay the night there and as it was cold we kept walking about. We retraced our steps up the mountain as that was one path we knew. A mist came down and we could see nothing.

ANIMALS SIGHTED

About five o'clock, or just before dawn, the mist was beginning to lift. We were walking down one of the channels in the side of Taimoshan near a Chinese cemetery when we suddenly and independently caught sight of the two tigers.

"Osborne looked at me and I looked at Osborne to see if we had seen the same thing. Less than a hundred yards away the animals were sitting on their haunches among boulders and long grass. They were quite black and I caught the gleam of an eyeball. The animals were moving. They were very little smaller than oxen, or water buffaloes as they call them here.

"We knew from the newspaper accounts that the tigers were supposed to be black and we had no doubt what they were.

"Frankly we didn't like the look of them at all and we went up the hill again as fast as we could and as high as we could. We didn't see them again and the tigers had not seen us. Shortly afterwards we could make out where we were and we made a dash for Tapo and caught a train there for Kowloon.

"I have no doubt the animals that we saw were tigers. I have never seen a dog so large as they were, and have never seen water buffaloes sitting on their haunches on the rocks."

data had been obtained and recorded, these polished sections were consigned as usual to a convenient scrap heap.

STAINLESS STEEL

It was in this connection that Mr. Brearley's trained observation asserted itself, since, not only did he notice that amongst this pile of quickly rusting specimens, certain of them still retained their pristine polish, but also he quickly realised the significance of this phenomenon.

Many people visiting the laboratory, especially his own assistants working therein, had equal facilities for observing this remarkable fact, but it was left to Mr. Brearley, who until then had never even dreamed of a rustless steel, to realise that here was a discovery of the first magnitude.

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DIVIDEND AFTER FOUR YEARS

Ferry Company's Future

That despite the small profit made during 1935 and the fact that no dividend was paid in the last four years, the Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Company, Ltd., was able to pay its shareholders a dividend of \$2 per share for 1935 was unanimously approved of by shareholders when they met at the Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting yesterday.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Li Yau-tsun (Chairman), Tang Shiu-kin, Li Sheung-ming, Ip Lan-chuen, Li Ka-tsun, Tse Hee-yuen, Li Ka-shi, Lo Shui-ping, Tse Yai-cho and Li Ka-ngok (Directors), Mr. Li Chung-po (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. Li Shiu-tong, Li Man, Shuen Kee, Yeung Kee, Li Wan-tan and Leung Tong-tak.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman said:—I am sorry to say that so little profit has been made by our Company since its establishment. Although it may seem satisfactory that we are now able to pay a dividend of \$2 per share for the year, we must remember that for the previous four years no dividend was paid. The reason for this is that the cost of building new vessels was rather considerably in excess of our capital, and we had to resort to loans to enable the Company to operate and also to provide for possible purchases for our vessels, etc. As a result of this cautious policy, our financial position is now easier, and we feel justified in paying a dividend.

COMPETITION KEEN

One regrettable feature of recent years is the heavy falling off in our fish-carrying business, resulting in a decrease in our freight receipts. Another adverse factor is the competition of the motor trucks and motor buses on our Tsim Mun, Tsun Wan and Aberdeen runs. This has hit us rather badly, owing to the greater convenience offered by road transportation, and the result has been that we have for the last several years operated these runs at a loss. There does not seem to be any remedy; prospects ahead are by no means bright, and I can only hope that an early revival of prosperity in Hong Kong may bring with it a revival of prosperity in the fish business also.

The report and accounts were adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

Messrs. Lo Shui-ping, Ip Lan-chuen, Tse Hee-yuen, Tang Shiu-kin, Li Ka-ngok, Li Ka-shi and Li Ka-tsun were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor of the company for the ensuing year.

The annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935, showed that the profit for the period, after writing off from ferry vessels \$17,502.56, and after providing for Directors' and Auditor's fees and all other expenses and including \$30,287.52, brought forward from last account, amounted to \$64,052.04, which the Directors recommended be apportioned as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$2 per share, \$28,474; to pay a bonus to Directors and Staff, \$7,000; to carry forward to New Account, \$28,578.04.

WEDDING BELLS

Portuguese Couple United

A wedding of great interest to the local Portuguese community was solemnized at the St. Joseph's Church yesterday, when Miss O. Baretto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baretto, of Kowloon Tong, became the bride of Mr. Peter Nolasco da Silva.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F.M.N. da Silva, who is well-known on the local Stock Exchange. The duties of bestman were carried out by Mr. H. N. da Silva, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attended by four bridesmaids.

The reception, which was largely attended, was later held at "Shorncliffe" the residence of Mr. F.M.N. da Silva.

Among those who attended the ceremony at the church was the Consul General for Portugal.

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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

A Post-graduate Refresher Course will be held in the School of Surgery of the Hong Kong University from Monday the 20th to Friday the 24th of April, 1936, inclusive. The syllabus is as follows:—

Monday, 20th April (6 to 7 p.m.)

Lecturer:—Professor W. C. W. Nixon, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology University of Hong Kong.

SUBJECT:—"Toxaemia of Pregnancy"

Tuesday, 21st April (6 to 7 p.m.)

Lecturer:—Professor W. I. Gerard, O.B.E., Professor of Medicine, University of Hong Kong.

SUBJECT:—"Cardiac Disease in General Practice"

Wednesday, 22nd April (6 to 7 p.m.)

Lecturer:—Dr. F. J. Farr, Lecturer in Radiology, University of Hong Kong.

SUBJECT:—"Radiological Examination of the Upper Gastro-intestinal Tract with Special Reference to Duodenal Ulcer"

Thursday, 23rd April (6 to 7 p.m.)

Lecturer:—Dr. I. Newton, Lecturer in Systematic Surgery and Officer-in-Charge of the Clinical Instruction at the Government Civil Hospital.

SUBJECT:—"The Treatment of Burns"

Friday, 24th April (6 to 7 p.m.)

Lecturer:—Dr. J. A. E. Selby, Lecturer in Venereal Disease, University of Hong Kong.

SUBJECT:—"To be notified later."

The course is free and open to all duly qualified medical practitioners and so designed as to be of direct interest to those in general practice.

L. T. BIDE,

DEAN,

Faculty of Medicine.

[4380]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 22nd April, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1936.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 16th April, 1936, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 4 April, 1936. [4337]

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong 2nd April, 1936. [4338]

CANTON BANS EXPORT OF GOLD

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 14.

Exports of gold whether in bullion, gold leaf, coins or jewellery, which exceed a value of \$200 shall be prohibited from 10-morrow. The Chinese customs requested to enforce this ruling, adopted by the South-west Political Council.

The ruling in Nanking is that the export of gold shall not exceed \$500, but this amount is deemed too high by the South-west Political Council, which scales it down to \$200. Any persons exporting gold more than \$200, will suffer confiscation of this metal.

Persons who leave the city may sell their gold to the Kwangtung Provincial Bank at current rates. Payment for gold is made in local government paper money.

The South-west Political Council wants to preserve all the gold and silver in this province.

NEW DISPUTE OVER CHINESE ELECTION

Count Delayed By Quarrel

Over Validity Of Votes

Shanghai, April 10.

A dispute over the validity of certain balloting papers held up the election of 27 delegates of the Commercial Group and another 27 of the Residential Group of the Chinese Ratepayers Association yesterday. This is the second dispute in the organization, as, in the election of the 27 delegates of the individual Group, an argument arose over late papers.

In the present case, certain voters told the Association representatives before the count yesterday that their papers had been sent in by someone else and therefore were irregular. Although the officials supervising the count agreed to destroy the papers, the question was raised by a small group if all the votes were regular. This started a quarrel which resulted in all the papers being sealed again, pending a settlement.

(N. C. D. N.)

SOVIET SUBMARINES FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, April 14.

Thirteen Soviet submarines are on their way here to strengthen the defence of this port in view of the Russo-Japanese tension. These vessels also carry foodstuffs and armaments for this port. In view of the war preparations here, the people are on ration.

An Irkutsk report stated that 24,000 Soviet cavalry troops have arrived there en route to the Manchurian border, while about 15,000 Mongolian troops are located around Lake Baikal.

(Union News)

DEATH

BERRIEN.—On Wednesday, April 8, 1936, at Shanghai, Edward Gugerty Berrien, aged 52 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 15, 1936.

EDUCATION BY RADIO

Is the radio receiver to be regarded as a normal part of the equipment of every school, as was recently suggested by the Utilization Committee on Broadcasting, or is it inadvisable to discourage the individual teacher by thus laying on education, as it were, from the main? The pros and cons, as announced, are to be argued out shortly by the National Union of Teachers, and the dangers of an educational "dictatorship" by the B.B.C. will be examined. Some of the more old-fashioned schoolmasters, including men of notable gifts as individual teachers, are known to object to the introduction of the radio into schools on general grounds. Standardised "talks" they feel, are a bad substitute for the lesson designed to interest a classroom of children whose minds are known to the teacher and call upon his personality.

Broadcasts to schools, however, are extremely unlikely to be used uniformly as substitutes for personal teaching. Equally illusory would seem the assumption that information is always best "read up" instead of acquired through the ear simply because reading requires more "work." After all, the radio is training the child to be an adult listener as well as an adult reader, and he or she will learn much that reading will not offer. Even at the school age in country areas, where even county libraries are somewhat limited, neither teacher nor child may find it altogether easy to cover the same ground as the radio from books. Nor must it be forgotten that some subjects and some lecturers succeed over the wireless in making the child think—as well as learn—in quite as stimulating a fashion as even the most hypnotic personalities of the classroom.

OPIMUM-SUPPRESSION WORK ACCELERATED

Number Of Opium Shops To Be Reduced

Shanghai, April 10.

Rigid investigation into the opium situation in Shanghai and the registration of addicts has been started by the Chinese authorities and it is understood that the number of opium shops will be reduced in proportion to the number of addicts.

According to a Chinese report there are twelve opium shops, 51 "A" class opium shops, 25 "B" class opium shops and one "C" class opium shop in the Chinese districts. As their licences for 1935 have expired, new licences for the current year will be issued to many of these shops and shops but the number will be limited. Several shops and shops which have violated regulations will be suppressed.

Mr. Ma Liang, the special officer responsible for the opium suppression work in Kiangsu Province and Shanghai, who was appointed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Director-General of the Opium Suppression Commission of the Military Council, has proceeded to Chingkiang, Wushu and other places to investigate the suppression activities.

The Suppression Commission has drawn up a set of regulations governing investigations and has ordered the various provincial and municipalities to enforce them.

(N. C. D. N.)

SHANTUNG CHIEF AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, April 14.

General Han Yu-chu has arrived from Tientsin and is staying here for a few days. He states there is no special purpose connected with the visit.

(Herald)

GATHERING OF REFEREES

Guests Present At First Dinner

There was a large gathering of members and their guests at the annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association which was held yesterday at the Sports Club, King's Building. The dinner was presided over by Mr. G. T. Stokes, Chairman of the Association who was supported by a full complement of committee members. Among the guests present were Lt. Murphy (East Lancashire), Lt. Chaplin, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, and Commission Gunner Warren.

Although the Referees' Association has been in force for some time, this was the first occasion that a dinner has been held, and judging by the success attending this inaugural effort, it promises to become an annual affair.

TOAST TO H.K.F.A.

Rising to propose a toast to the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Amateur Football League, Mr. Stokes said that local football association had been in charge of the game for many years, and during this tenure had done the game a lot of good. Every assistance had been given to the Referees' Association, and every case of misconduct on the field had been dealt with thoroughly by the association. Fair verdicts was the rule and not the exception in cases brought under the jurisdiction of the Association.

Two guests from the Football Association were present in the persons of Mr. A. Chapman and Mr. Warren, the latter of whom was a Naval representative. It was strange that the men nominated by the Association were junior members, but the speaker wished them both happy and successful terms of office.

He was sorry that Mr. Manning Ralston, the former Hon. Secretary of the Football Association was not present with them, but he trusted that Mr. Chapman who had taken Mr. Ralston's place, would carry on the fine work of his predecessor. Mr. Chapman, replying on behalf of Mr. Warren and himself, thanked all that they would have the full support of the association behind them.

HOME ASSOCIATION

Mr. G. E. Kosick in proposing the toast of the Referees' Association of the United Kingdom made reference to the fact that on the menu cards was to be seen the official badge of the U.K. body. He was proud to say that the local association could boast that 85 per cent of the members were affiliated with the Home Association. He was not sure, but he thought that Bombay was the only other city affiliated with the United Kingdom-Hong Kong coming second in this respect. He felt sure that the Referees' Association could count on the local soccer body to afford every support. In ending, he said that the referees' body would go to the extent of furnishing legal assistance to any member if the occasion might arise.

Other speakers of the evening included Mr. R. Chapman who proposed a toast to the "Guests" and Lt. Murphy who replied on their behalf.

During the opening, entertainment in the form of songs, and recitations were provided by Messrs. Gibson, H. Martin, H. J. Smythe, Gay Thorpe and R. M. Omar all of which were highly appreciated.

A toast to the King and later a silent toast to the English Referees' Association were proposed by Mr. Stokes, during the course of the evening, which were accorded customary honours.

BOSSHARDT RELEASED BY REDS

Fellow-Captive With Hayman

Shanghai, April 14.

Mr. Rudolph Boshardt, Anglo-Swiss missionary, held by Reds since October 1934 is at liberty. It is understood at Peking that he escaped from his captors in North Yunnan. He was expected to reach Yunnanfu last night, but the China Inland Mission in Shanghai has received a telegram from Kwenming stating he has been unconditionally released.

Mr. Boshardt was taken captive together with a fellow-missionary, Mr. Hayman but the latter secured his freedom some time ago.

Shanghai, Later.

Mr. Boshardt has arrived safely at Yunnanfu.

(Herald)

COLDEST EASTER THIS CENTURY

Train Collision Outside Waterloo Station

London, April 14.

The coldest Easter experienced this century ended last night after the Bank Holiday in which snow, sleet and heavy rain fell in London and many parts of the country.

A comparison of attendances yesterday and on Easter Monday a year ago at places of interest in London illustrates the effect of the inclement weather. Only 53,000 people visited the Zoological Gardens at Regent's Park and Whipsnade compared with 95,000 last year, whereas the numbers passing into the British Museum and the Museums at South Kensington were 71,000 against 58,000 in 1935.

There was a very full programme of sport over the week-end, but owing to the condition of the track which was flooded in places, the Easter meeting for motor racing at Brooklands had to be abandoned.

Unfavorable weather reduced the numbers of cars on the roads and generally relieved the worst of the anticipated congestion of transport services, but a collision last evening just outside Waterloo Station between the Southern Railway electric and steam trains and partial derailment of a train on the London North Eastern line a few miles from Liverpool Street—neither of which resulted in casualties—disorganised homecoming holiday traffic on those lines.

A popular holiday expedition for those within reach was the visit to Southampton to see the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary lying at her berth in the ocean dock from which she will sail tomorrow for her official trials in the Firth of Clyde. The Berengaria docked alongside "was used as a "grandstand" by over 22,000 persons during the week-end—British Wireless.

CORONATION DAY

Probably Between May 1 And 12

London, April 1.

There are reasons for stating that the Coronation of King Edward will take place during the first 12 days of May, 1937.

The actual date will be promulgated as an Order in Council, and, as at the accession of the King, it will be proclaimed by Garter King of Arms and the Heralds from St. James's Palace, at Charing Cross, and in the City of London.

Whit Sunday, falls on May 16, 1937, and the social calendar between then and Derby Day, June 2, is likely to be so full that it is understood a date before the Whit-sunday holiday is favoured.

If other considerations make the beginning of May impracticable, Thursday, May 27, may be selected. Queen Victoria and King George V. were crowned on a Thursday, and the coronation of King Edward VII. would have taken place on a Thursday had it not been postponed because of his illness.

WHY MAY WAS CHOSEN

Of the four Thursdays available in the month, May 6 is the anniversary of the accession of King George, while May 13 and 20 fall too close to the Bank Holiday to be suitable.

If the custom of fixing the Coronation for a Thursday is considered to outweigh the advantages of a date early in the month, May 27 would, therefore, seem the most suitable day.

It is understood that June was at one time contemplated as Coronation month, but the problem of transport and accommodation of the visitors to London at the beginning of an exceptionally busy Grand Season was considered to be, even without the Coronation, one which would tax the resources of the metropolis to their limits.

As it is, from the end of Court Mourning in October this year until the middle of next July, London will have a continuous "Season"—probably the most brilliant of the century.

HOSTESSES' PLANS

An official of the Travel and Industrial Development Association said to a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" yesterday: "The decision in favour of May is in accord with the hopes of all the various interests that we represent."

"The world Rotary Conference at the beginning of June will mean that London will be crowded then in any case. May will suit everybody, and I think we can look forward to a very big year for London."

Heads of London department stores, dressmaking firms and caterers, expect the greatest social season that London has ever seen.

The season will start when the Court comes out of mourning on October 21 and continue in a steady crescendo until the Coronation, and will not come to a conclusion until the end of July.

Hostesses are already making plans for elaborate entertaining on a scale unparalleled in recent years and the next 12 months are expected to be the best which London retail stores have had for 20 years.

9 CONSIDERED ELECTED

S. M. Council For 1936

Shanghai, April 10.

Nine persons only had been nominated for the Shanghai Municipal Council when nominations closed at noon yesterday. They will consequently fill the nine vacant seats on the Council without the formality of an election.

They are the same as the candidates who participated in the now-cancelled balloting of March 23 and 24, with the exception of Mr. T. Go, one of the three Japanese contestants, who has withdrawn.

The Councilors-elect are:—Mr. H. E. Arnold, Mr. A. D. Calhoun, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G., Mr. T. Urabe, and Mr. T. Yamamoto.

According to nationality they are:—British, Messrs. Arnold, Keswick, Mitchell, Porter and Gen. Macnaghten. American, Messrs. Calhoun and Franklin. Japanese, Messrs. Urabe and Yamamoto.

The British ticket was selected through a straw ballot early last month. Five of those elected are members of the present Council, namely Messrs. Arnold (Chairman), Franklin, Porter, Urabe and Yamamoto. Gen. Macnaghten is a former member. Those who have not served on the Council previously are Messrs. Calhoun, Keswick and Mitchell.

Mr. R. D. K. Silby was considered to be elected a Land Commissioner of the Settlement when the original nominations closed on March 14.

WILL ELECT CHAIRMAN

The new Council will meet for the first time on Thursday, April 16, the day after the annual meeting of Ratepayers. The first session will be held during the tiffin period, to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. It is expected that the first regular meeting will be held on April 22 or 29.

The five Chinese members of the Council will be selected at a meeting of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association on April 15. Chinese members of Council committees also will be chosen at this time.

(N.C.D.N.)

FILLIP TO EMPLOYMENT

"May is the ideal month," said the chairman and managing director of a firm of Court dressmakers. "Next year will be the biggest for trade since 1914."

"The news will be received with the greatest delight by the London dressmaking trade, and will provide a tremendous fillip to the industry. It will give employment to tremendous numbers of people."

The selection of May was enthusiastically approved by a director of a large department store.

"This will undoubtedly be the longest 'season' London has been in recent years," he said, "and not only the retailers will profit. Manufacturers all over the country will feel the benefit even sooner than we shall."

The manager of a well-known firm of caterers said: "We confidently expect that trade will be even better than in the Jubilee season last year."

NEWS SUMMARY

The first-day play in the two-day final encounter of the Hong Area Small Units Cricket competition between the Headquarters Wing, East Lancashire and the "B" Company, Royal Welch Fusiliers was concluded on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday. Page 10.

After a lapse of almost four months, the action brought by P. Archipoff, a Russian employee of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, claiming \$540 for board and lodging from a fellow-countryman, B. G. Ivanchenko, a police guard, was opened before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday. Page 6.

A plea by Mrs. R. Robertson, on behalf of her driver, Pang Wah, summoned for having caused an obstruction by parking private car No. 1813 on the south side in Chater Road, near Ice House Street, at 11.10 a.m. on March 18, led to the driver being let off with a caution, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

The new Kowloon Magistracy at Gascoigne Road was officially opened by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday, and as is the usual custom, the defendant in the first case—a hawker offender—was discharged. Sitting with Mr. Schofield on the Bench for the first Session were Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and Mr. K. Keen. Page 6.

The existence of two large tigers in the New Territories was definitely established by the alarming experiences of two naval officers who almost stumbled upon the animals when wandering cold and hungry over Taimoshan after a night lost in the mist. Page 7.

The seventh ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd., was held in the offices of the Company yesterday. A dividend of \$2 per share was approved. Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending April 4 are as follows:—Plague: Bassein 3 cases, Colombo 1; Cholera: Mouline 1 case, Negapatam 1, Bangkok 14; Small-Pox: Bombay 87 cases, Karachi 12, Mouline 12, Negapatam 1, Rangoon 6, Hong Kong 4, Shanghai 15, Kobe 1.

Four cases each of diphtheria, one imported, and enteric fever, and five cases of typhus fever, one imported were reported to the Health Authorities for the five days ended on Monday.

"Piano & Song Recital by Mme. Bonenfant (Piano) and Frau Muller-Kaucher (Soprano)" at the Helena May Institute at 9.15 p.m. Tickets \$1.50 Proceeds in aid of the Piano Fund.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Japan from Vancouver, B.C. April 4, 1936, due Hong Kong, Friday, April 24, were the following:—Mr. C. J. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrow, Miss E. Townsend.

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado, carrying approximately 57 kilos of mail and one passenger, Mr. Ramplen Jones, of Penang, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning on schedule.

Lee Ching, driver of lorry No. 377, of No. 68, Fa Yuen Street, reports that at about 5.45 p.m. on Sunday, while he was driving along the Tai Po Road, motor-cycle No. 176, carrying two Europeans, approached him in the opposite direction and collided with his lorry. As a result of this accident Private William Ward, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from slight injuries.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay to-day at 8.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Pieter Frederik Jacobus de Kok, of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, N.V., and residing at 15 Gap Road, top floor, and Miss Toni Koybroek, who is on her way to the Colony per s.s. Gneissau.

A man named Au Tak-man, residing at an unnumbered hut at Wang Hang village, Shaikwan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries caused when a rock fell on him at Saiwanho.

UNYIELDING ATTITUDE BY ITALY

Suggestion Of Further Sanctions Resented

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, April 14. Informed quarters here stress that Italy cannot enter into any negotiations concerning Lake Tsana which she considers henceforth Italian property and which she will never consent to be regarded as outside the territory which has been conquered by her troops.

Hence, so the same quarters add—Italy will not countenance the cession of the Lake to Britain and “the only thing that she would be prepared to do would be to make a declaration that she had not intended to modify the existing regulation of the waters of the Blue Nile in any way susceptible of injuring the Anglo-Egyptian interests.

The coming peace negotiations in Geneva are regarded with the utmost scepticism by Italian political circles which point out that the advance of the Italian troops is now proceeding so rapidly that the situation is changing almost daily to Italy's advantage.

All papers publish articles attacking the British policy whereby special criticism is made of the suggestion made in some British quarters that the Committee of Eighteen should be summoned in order to decide further sanctions. The press unanimously declares that Italy will refuse to enter into any negotiations under such threats.

Transocean News Service

LEAGUE DISAPPOINTED

Geneva, Apr. 14. The Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, M. Madariaga has received a telegram informing him that that Italian delegate, Baron Aloisi, has postponed his journey and will not arrive here until Wednesday evening.

Much disappointment has been caused in League circles by this announcement which is taken to prove Italy's intention of delaying the Committee's negotiations as long as possible in view of the military operations believed to be impending in Abyssinia.

League circles point out that it is manifestly in Italy's interest not to take part in any negotiations in view of the suggested armistice until the military operations have been brought to a definite conclusion.

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LOCARNO INVITATION TO ITALY

Rome, Apr. 14. Italy has been invited to the staff talks of the Locarno powers. This is the first time any indication of such invitation has been made to Rome. Italy has not replied her acceptance or otherwise owing to the situation in Abyssinia and continuance of sanctions.

LAKE TSANA CONNECTED WITH GONDAR

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, April 13. The Italian troops which reached Lake Tsana on Sunday have hoisted the Italian flag on the Gorgora Peninsula, states official war bulletin No. 183 issued on Monday which adds that Lake Tsana is now connected with Gondar by a motor road built during the columns' advance. Another column composed of mechanized troops, fast tanks and a detachment of camel corps occupied the Abyssinian customs post, Gallabat, west of Gondar, the enemy patrols fleeing before the advance of the Italian troops.

On the south front, goes on the report, a small detachment of Aosta Lancers encountered superior enemy forces while reconnoitering near Wadara. The Lancers attacked the enemy compelling it to retreat after a bitter engagement resulting in the Italians sustaining casualties given as 48 dead and wounded while those of the Abyssinians were stated to be “considerable.”

Transocean News Service.

ITALY ON SUDAN BORDER

Asmara, April 13. An official announcement says Italian motorised units have occupied Galsabat on the Sudan border, without encountering any resistance.

It is explained this occupation applies only to the Ethiopian half of the town, which is separated from the Sudanese half only by the bed of a dry pond. In the Sudanese portion are British troops, army and Air Force units.

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ITALIAN FLIGHT OVER ADDIS ABABA

Leaflets Dropped Instead Of Bombs

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, April 14. Italian Headquarters official communiqué No. 184 states that the Italian advance is continuing along the entire northern front and that 25 Italian aeroplanes circled over Addis Ababa for quite some considerable time on Monday.

The communiqué adds that the aeroplanes contented themselves with dropping leaflets and refrained from bombardments.

Nevertheless, says the communiqué, the inhabitants of the Abyssinian capital fled panic-stricken from the city and sought refuge in the surrounding countryside.

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SLAVERY ABOLITION

Asmara, Apr. 14. A number of Italian planes flew over Addis Ababa yesterday and dropped propaganda pamphlets in connection with Marshal Badoglio's proclamation regarding abolition of slavery. Though no shots were fired, the panic of the population was enormous.

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LATE DR. VON HOESCH'S FUNERAL

London, Apr. 14. The funeral of the late German Ambassador in London, Dr. von Hoesch, will take place at Dresden on Saturday. After a private service at the Embassy today, the body will be conveyed to Victoria Station with military honours. Representatives of His Majesty's Government, the diplomatic corps and representatives of the Foreign Office will take part in the procession.

On its voyage across the North Sea the coffin will be conveyed on a British destroyer, H.M.S. Scout.

British Wireless.

WEALTHY AMERICAN WHO DIED IN PARIS

Legacies For British Institutions

London, Apr. 14. A number of British institutions benefit under the will of a rich American, Mr. A. H. Whitin, who died in Paris a year ago. Salisbury Cathedral, York Minister, National Portrait Gallery and the Scottish Art Galleries are among the recipients of unexpected legacies varying from several hundred to thousand pounds each.

British Wireless.

TURKEY SEEKING GREEK SUPPORT

Athens, April 13. The Turkish Minister here has solicited the support of Greece in the question of the re-fortification of the Dardanelles.

The Greek Cabinet will discuss the matter before replying to Turkey.

Greek circles observe that if the Dardanelles are re-fortified Greece must fortify the islands of Lemnos, Mytilene, Chios and Samos, the status of which is governed by the same provisions as govern the Dardanelles.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GENEVA TALKS TO RESUME

Pessimistic Outlook In Peace Move

Geneva, April 14. Baron Aloisi is arriving tomorrow afternoon to discuss peace proposals with Senator Madariaga, but Rome has not given any indication whether he carries any peace terms from Signor Mussolini.

Senator Madariaga is meeting the Abyssinian representative to-day and the two parties may meet on Thursday with Senator Madariaga and M. Avenol as mediators. League circles, however, are pessimistic as to the outcome of the negotiations.

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MR EDEN BACK

London, April 14. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who spent the week-end in the country, will return to work at the Foreign Office to-day.

He is leaving to-morrow for Geneva to attend the resumed meeting of the Committee of Thirteen.

It is reported from Geneva that the Italian representative, Baron Aloisi, is expected there on Wednesday for opening of peace negotiations with the Abyssinian representative, M. Wolde Mariam, and the League representatives, Senator Madariaga, Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, and M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary General of the League.

British Wireless.

ITALY GROWING RESTLESS

War Forced By Fascism

London, Apr. 14. Opposition to Signor Benito Mussolini and his Fascists is growing in Italy, according to Signor Giovanni Giglio, correspondent of the “Daily Herald” in Rome for the past seventeen years, and whom Il Duce expelled from Italy last week.

Signor Giglio declares the Italians are becoming more dissatisfied daily with the Fascist regime and are now commencing to realise that the Ethiopian war was forced on them by Signor Mussolini to divert their attention from the increasing internal economic difficulties.

They understand, says this commentator, that whether the war brings them victory or disaster, Italy at the end will be paupered completely. Her export trade will have vanished or will be negligible for at least twenty years, but no one dares express such views except in the privacy of their homes on account of the well organised Fascist spy services.

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FRANCE TO MAKE FINAL DECISION

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, April 13. A further indication of rift between France and Britain was afforded by the editorial of the semi-official “Temps” on Monday which takes a decided stand against further sanctions and upbraids Britain for her “vacillating policy” which, so the paper maintains, contributed much to the present European crisis. The “Temps” contends that England insisted on assuming a role of mediator although she did not, according to her own confession, dispose of the necessary means for enforcing the desired solution.

Asserting that Italy has been treated too severely and Germany with too much indulgence, the paper goes on to deprecate the sanctions against Italy stressing that the economic financial measures have proved to be ineffective and that the extensions of the sanctions of oil and other, basic materials would undoubtedly have the same unsatisfactory results, since the military decision had already been achieved. The argument that the prestige of the League of Nations must be saved was also not valid since the responsibilities of the League of Nations are far too encompassing and should, if possible, be restricted purely to European affairs.

Transocean News Service.

WELSH GRAND NATIONAL

Sorley Boys Wins By A Length

Cardiff, Apr. 14. The Welsh Grand National run over a distance of three and half miles to-day resulted in a triumph for Sorley Boy, handicapped at 152 lbs. and tipped at 8 to 1.

Freewheeler, backed 10 to 1 and carrying 142 lbs. was second. Golden Miller, who failed at Epsom, was third at betting odds of 4 to 6 and carrying 175 lbs. The winner passed the post a length ahead, while three lengths separated second and third.

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SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN

Lead Over Other Countries

London, April 14. The highest quarterly total since December 1930 of merchant vessels under construction in Britain and Ireland is recorded in Lloyd's returns for the quarter ended March 31.

The returns show 842,361 tons of building in the United Kingdom, or 46.3 per cent. of the world's total (excluding Russia for which figures are not available) of 1,820,114 tons, which is the highest since June 1931.

Britain's total exceeds the aggregate of six leading countries abroad, among which Germany is leading with 317,053 tons, followed by Japan with 150,862 tons. Of the world total 1,072,163 tons consist of motor ships.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 14. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for “Spot” and up 1/16 for “Forward,” as follows: April 9 April 14 Spot 20-1/16 20-1/16 Forward 20-1/16 20-1/8

MOB RIOT IN SHANGHAI

Sequel To Rickshaw Dispute

Shanghai, April 14. Serious disorders occurred outside the rickshaw pullers' licensing depot in the western district of the International Settlement this morning when several thousand unemployed coolies staged a riot. Fifteen motor buses and seven trolley cars were wrecked.

Police, reinforced by a reserve unit, repeatedly charged with batons and eventually drove the mob into Chinese territory and Chapel.

One Chinese policeman was injured by pistol shots. Twenty six arrests were made.

The trouble was caused by the fact that only five thousand new licences were available consequent on the Municipal Council's policy of restricting the number of pullers. This policy was opposed by the majority of owners as well as a large number of coolies who claim thereby to have been thrown out of work.

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“Treasure Ship” Ranpura Gone Aground

Gibraltar, April 14. The P. and O. liner Ranpura, with the Chinese art treasures on board, has gone aground northwest of the harbour in a very rough sea.

London, Apr. 14. An official of the P. and O. in London said they were “staggered” at the report. They had not heard any news from the Ranpura or otherwise it seemed incredible that such a thing could happen.

It was pointed out that “gone aground” was a phrase capable of a very wide interpretation: she might only have just touched the bottom.

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Gibraltar, Later. The Admiralty tug Rambler

ADDRESS TO NATION

Roosevelt's Scheme For Prosperity

Baltimore, Apr. 13.

Renewed consideration of a short working week, “adequate” minimum wages and stabilisation of annual employment were promised by President F. D. Roosevelt in a speech to-night delivered to the Maryland Young Democratic Club and broadcast to the nation.

This address was considered the President's opening salvo in his election battle. Social pioneering was only beginning, he said, pledging himself thus to pursue aims similar to those invalidated in the National Recovery Administration programme.

He pointed out that while production and profits were increasing, unemployment was growing at an astounding rate. Therefore, to restore those conditions of so-called prosperity was not enough.

For the restoration of prosperity and education of unemployment together, President Roosevelt suggested, firstly, greater purchasing power far more widely distributed, secondly, the raising of the school leaving age; thirdly, pensioning off aged workers; fourthly, shortening the working week; fifthly, spreading employment evenly throughout the year; sixthly, the payment of adequate minimum wages.

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EAST HOPEI MISSION

Friendship Tour To Manchukuo

Shanghai, April 14. Charged with the task of establishing friendly relations with Manchukuo and thanking the Kwantung Army for its past assistance, the Mission representing the East Hopei Government, left for Hsinking to-day, says a Japanese report from Tientsin.

The Mission which consists of ten members headed by Mr. Chih Tsung-mo will arrive in Hsinking to-morrow and call on General Uyeda and Mr. Chang Yen-ching, Manchukuo Foreign Minister. Mr. Chih will receive an audience of the Emperor on April 18 and he will return to Tientsin via Dairen the following day.

Reuter.

INDIAN OPPOSITION TO WAR

League Condemned

Lucknow, Apr. 13. Resolutions opposing India's participation in any “imperialist war” but expressing sympathy with the Ethiopians in their fight against Italian aggression, while condemning the Great Powers of the League of Nations for their policies in respect to this breach of obligations, was adopted by the National Congress to-day.

A remarkable feature of the meeting of the Party was the visit of a score of Sanatanists or Caste Hindus, who rushed into the hall to protest against the Congress Party's interference in religious matters.

President Nehru had to leave the chair for a short time until the demonstrators were dispersed.

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GUARANTEE OF PEACE IN EUROPE

Laval Urges Understanding With Germany

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, April 14. That without Franco-German understanding there can be no effective guarantee of peace in Europe formed the gist of the lengthy statement communicated by the ex-Premier, M. Laval to the press here, in which M. Laval defends the foreign policy pursued by him when in office.

Political circles attach all the more importance to the statement since they believe that the latter is designed to put forward M. Laval's candidature for the leadership of the new Government, which is expected will be formed after the forthcoming elections.

M. Laval stressed that he invariably advocated Franco-German understanding and refers, in this connection, to his conversations with General Goerring at Cracow on the occasion of Marshal Pilsudski's funeral.

Regarding the German peace offer, M. Laval said that it would be a mistake to systematically decline negotiations with Germany.

M. Laval went on to declare that every effort should be made, without delay, to settle all questions outstanding between France and Germany, however difficult such settlement might seem to be. No French statesman, according to M. Laval, should shrink the task of endeavouring to reach a settlement.

In conclusion the ex-Premier emphasised the necessity of “re-kindling the flame of stress,” the extinction of which he had ceaselessly sought to prevent.

Clermont Ferrand, April 14. Breaking his long silence on the

GREEK NATION SHOCKED

Sudden Death Of Premier

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Athens, April 13. The entire Greek nation was stunned on Monday by the news of the death of Premier Demertzis who was found dead in bed by his valet on Monday morning. The Premier having apparently succumbed to an apoplectic stroke in the course of the night. Greece has thus lost three of her leading statesmen within three months, General Kondylis having likewise passed away unexpectedly last January, while only a few weeks ago Venizelos died.

The deputy Premier and war Minister, General Metaxas was received shortly before noon by the King to whom he tendered the Cabinet's collective resignation. The King immediately entrusted Metaxas with the task of forming a new government. At five in the afternoon the General had already taken his oath of office as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, all other ministers retaining their posts.

CHANGES EXPECTED

It is never-the-less, not considered unlikely that the death of Demertzis may have important repercussions on the domestic situation and eventually lead to the formation of a Coalition Government on a broad parliamentary basis with Sophoulis, Tsaldaris and Metaxas as the leading figures.

The demise of Demertzis came as a complete surprise since the Premier appeared to have fully recovered from his recent illness. On Sunday he had made an excursion with his daughter, and had subsequently spent the evening with his family, retiring shortly before 11 o'clock.

When the valet entered his master's chamber on Monday morning at nine, he found him dead in bed. Physicians expressed the opinion that the Premier had peacefully passed away about five in the morning as a result of an apoplectic stroke. On receiving the news the new King immediately proceeded to the late Premier's residence to pay him his last respects.

In a statement to Press representatives, General Metaxas gave expression to the grief caused by the Premier's death and pointed out that Demertzis had renounced a second life of a servant to assume a strenuous death.

POLITICAL CAREER

Constantine Demertzis was born in 1878 in Athens, studied Greek

international situation, in an article published in the Clermont Ferrand “Moniteur” M. Laval deals with Franco-German relations and the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and believes it to be an error to refuse to systematically negotiate with Herr Hitler.

The former Premier suggests that certain incensed critics of the Hoare-Laval plan must now regret their words.

M. Laval adds that it is impossible to continue the paradoxical situation whereby the articles of the Locarno Treaty demand Italy to help France against the German repudiation of the Treaty and at the same time France continues sanctions against Italy.

“With sanctions raised and a just and honourable peace concluded with Abyssinia, we can with more confidence envisage Europe's future permanent peace,” says M. Laval in conclusion.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH DISAGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

Press On Side Of Italy

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, April 13. M. Flandin who went direct from Geneva to his constituency is expected back here on Tuesday and on Wednesday, according to “Le Jour,” he will have important discussions with the Premier and the League of Nations Minister, M. Paul-Boncour, when, so the paper maintains, France's final attitude regarding the Italo-Abyssinian conflict will be decided. Not only the French, but the British Government's decision on this question is awaited here with the greatest of interest. This, it is understood, will be the subject of the preliminary discussions on Tuesday by the Ministers most closely concerned, and finally agreed upon at the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Eden, according to London correspondent's reports, is the tightening up of the sanctions, though the general impression appears to be that the British Cabinet will be reluctant to take any decision involving such far-reaching consequences. The French papers spare no pains to point out “the uselessness” of sanctions against Italy, or else declare that an increase in their severity can only be justified by the application of similar measures against Germany.

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and German at the Universities and subsequently occupied the Chair for Roman and Civil law at the Athens University. He entered politics in 1910 when he was elected a member of the Chamber as a member of the Liberal Party. In 1913 he was appointed Marine Minister in the Venizelos Cabinet, resigning one year later. In 1917 he again became Marine Minister in Zaimis' Cabinet and subsequently founded the Progressive Party. In 1928 he was candidate for the Presidency but withdrew when Dictator General Pangalos failed to give the desired guarantees for the freedom of the election.

Demertzis then retired to private life, resuming his lectures at the University. Last November when Kondylis resigned the Premiership, owing to differences of opinion with the King on the question of amnesty, Demertzis was commissioned to form an interim Cabinet. After January elections he handed in his resignation to make room for a parliamentary government, but after the attempt to form a coalition cabinet had failed, he was again called upon on March 14 to assume the Premiership.

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LOCAL TENNIS AFFAIRS

Association Holds Annual Meeting

The lack of official and competent umpires and line-men at the exhibition matches staged in the Colony, caused comment at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association which was held yesterday in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post." In the absence of His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo took the chair, supported by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. S. Green, and Capt. R. L. L. Ingpen and Mr. A. el Arculli (Members of the Executive Committee).

The following representatives of the affiliated clubs were also present:—Messrs. W. J. Howard (C.O.C.), J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.), Lau Yue Chuen (H.K.U.T.C.), S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.), and Major H. H. Joseph (U.S.R.C.).

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Hon. Secretary and confirmed.

PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE

Mr. M. K. Lo then said:—Gentlemen, I am sorry to say that the President is on medical orders and is keeping quiet and doing as little work outside his official duties, as possible. He will leave on long vacation on April 18. He asked me to preside at this meeting in his absence. I asked if he wished to give any special message to the meeting and he wrote that he did not think that the accounts called for any comment. "I, myself," have no comment to make and therefore very shortly formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts.

The proposal was seconded by Capt. Ingpen and was unanimously passed.

Mr. M. K. Lo proposed the re-election of His Honour Mr. R. E. Lindsell as president for the forthcoming year, saying that he (Mr. Lindsell) had always taken the deepest interest in the Association and that he had presided at many of their meetings.

Mr. A. el Arculli seconded the proposal which was unanimously carried with acclamation.

OFFICE BEARERS

Mr. Lo then said that while thanking the members for the great honour they had done him in electing him Vice-President of the Association, he wished to take that opportunity of informing the meeting that he would not be standing for re-election. He then proposed that Mr. Ng Sze Kwong be elected Vice-President.

Mr. Tacchi seconded the proposal which was carried.

Mr. Tacchi was re-elected Hon. Secretary upon the proposal of Mr. M. K. Lo, who expressed the thanks of the Association for the work that Mr. Tacchi had put in during the past year.

The next post was that of Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Green was re-elected when proposed by Mr. M. K. Lo and seconded by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Mr. F. A. Broadbridge was re-elected Hon. League Secretary.

Capt. Ingpen, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. E. de Souza and Mr. E. Abraham were proposed for the Executive Committee, which proposals were carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, were re-elected auditors for the coming year at the same remuneration.

Regarding the closing date for the entries of the League, Mr. Bendall suggested that at least two weeks be given as some of the Clubs were undecided whether to send in one or two teams.

It was fixed that noon of May 4, be the closing date, the season to begin as soon as possible after that, the exact date to be made known after the next Council meeting.

The time table for the season was agreed upon to remain the same as in the past year, namely, Monday—Mixed Doubles; Tuesday—"A" Division; Wednesday—"B" Division; Thursday—"C" Division; Friday—"D" Division.

Mr. S. A. Rumjahn then rose and proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo for the very fine services that he had rendered to the Association during the past year and further offered hearty congratulations on Mr. Lo's appointment to the Council.

LACK OF UMPIRES

Mr. Bendall speaking on exhibition matches said that he had frequently noted that at exhibition matches played in the Colony, there were no line-men or umpires.

ARMY CRICKET

Championship To Be Decided To-day

As the result of the first-day play of a two-day encounter, in the final of the Hong Kong Area Small Units cricket competition, which was staged on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday between the Headquarter Wing, East Lancashire Regt., and the "B" Company, Royal Welch Fusiliers, the former eleven is in a formidable position of clinching the championship. However, the decision will be reached to-day when the match will be resumed in the morning.

The scores at the conclusion of yesterday's play were:

"B" COY. R.W.F.

Sergt. Scott, b Cox	0
Fus. Jones, b Whitehead	4
L/Cpl. Manchipp, st. Coster, b Whitehead	26
Lt. Clegg Hill, c Whitehead, b Botting	45
Fus. Wilson, b Botting	4
Fus. Dennis, c Sandford, b Whitehead	19
Fus. Talbot, b Cox	8
Cpl. Morgan, l.b.w., b Whitehead	0
Cpl. King, not out	27
C.Q.M.S. Price, c Coster, b Baker	11
Fus. Thomas, c & b Baker	1
Extras	6
	151

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L/Cpl. Whitehead	14	3	52	4
Bdsm. Cox	10	3	43	2
Pte. Baker	8	1	28	2
Bdsm. Botting	9	2	22	2

H.Q. WING, E. LANCS.

Bdsm. Coster, st. Manchipp, b Talbot	69
Pte. Sandford, c Clegg Hill, b Wilson	39
Bdsm. Botting, l.b.w., b Talbot	0
L/Cpl. Whitehead, c Jones, b Dennis	12
Bdsm. Cox, l.b.w., b Talbot	7
Pte. Baker, not out	33
Pte. Bevan, c King, b Wilson	15
Pte. Francis, run out	1
Pte. Newey, st. Manchipp, b King	16
Pte. Collings, c Manchipp, b King	3
Extras	15
	210

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
King	13	0	73	2
Talbot	10	0	44	3
Clegg Hill	1	0	7	0
Wilson	11	2	46	3
Dennis	4	1	12	1
Thomas	2	0	13	0

"B" COY. R.W.F.

Sergt. Scott, b Cox	0
Fus. Jones, not out	6
L/Cpl. Manchipp, c Botting, b Whitehead	5
Lt. Clegg Hill, not out	2
Total for 2 wks.	13

GOAL SCORING RECORD BY PAYNE

London, Apr. 13.

J. Payne, the Luton forward, scored ten of his team's twelve goals against Bristol Rovers to-day, thus creating a new league record. Payne was making his fourth appearance in first class football. He played twice for Luton last season, beating the record made by S. Thomas in 1892 by 26 2/5 seconds.

—Reuter.

been called up at the last moment. In view of the errors of judgment so caused, he proposed that the Association and the Executive Committee approach the H.K.C.C. with a view to obtaining permission for the selection of umpires and line-men in the exhibition matches.

Mr. M. K. Lo in agreement with Mr. Bendall quoted from his own personal unpleasant experiences and gave insight to the derogatory effects of bad decisions on the players. The matter would be put before the incoming Council, recommending for the provision of umpires and line-men at future exhibition matches.

A very hearty vote of thanks was then offered to the Directors of the "South China Morning Post" for the use of the Board Room, after which the meeting was declared closed.

HOME FOOTBALL

First Division Championship Decided

London, April 13.

Sunderland have won the first division championship in the English football league as a result of their handsome victory over Birmingham to-day. In the second division the contest for promotion has become intensified as a result of West Ham's partial failure at Leicester and the successes of Manchester United and Charlton. Complete results as cabled by Reuter, and the revised league table records of the leading teams in each division are given below.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Sunderland	7
Brentford	4	Everton	1
Derby	1	Chelsea	1
Leeds	1	Manchester C.	1
Liverpool	4	Blackburn	1
Middlesbrough	5	Wednesday	0
Preston	1	Bolton	0
Stoke	1	Grimsby	0
W. Bromwich	1	Arsenal	0
Wolves	2	Aston Villa	2

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Bradford C.	1
Bradford	1	Bury	1
Charlton	2	Tottenham	1
Fulham	7	Port Vale	0
Hull	2	Newcastle	3
Leicester	1	West Ham	1
Manchester U.	4	Burnley	0
Norwich	4	Notts F.	0
Southampton	1	Blackpool	0
Swansea	2	Plymouth	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Clapton O.	0
Brighton	0	Millwall	0
Bristol C.	0	Queen's P. R.	0
Exeter	1	Torquay	1
Luton	12	Bristol R.	0
Newport	1	Aldershot	1
Northampton	2	Cardiff	2
Notts C.	0	Watford	2
Reading	0	Crystal P.	1
Southend	4	Gillingham	0
Swindon	1	Coventry	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1	Mansfield	1
Barrow	0	York	1
Chesterfield	0	Lincoln	1
Gateshead	1	Darlington	0
Hallifax	1	Tranmere	1
Oldham	2	Walsall	1
Rochdale	1	N. Brighton	0
Rotherham	3	Hartlepool	0
Stockport	2	Chester	0
Wrexham	1	Carlisle	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Third Lanark	1	Rangers	3
St. Johnstone	4	Airdrie	1
Celtic	2	Clyde	1

LEAGUE TABLE

The league table records of the first six clubs now read as follows.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	39	24	6	9	105	84	54
Derby	39	17	12	10	66	42	46
Huddersfield	38	17	10	11	53	50	44
Stoke	39	19	6	14	55	53	44
Brentford	39	16	10	13	73	58	42
Preston	38	17	8	13	58	50	42

SECOND DIVISION

Manchester U.	38	20	10	8	78	38	50
West Ham	39	21	8	10	84	59	50
Charlton	39	20	10	9	78	55	50
Sheffield U.	39	18	11	10	70	46	47
Tottenham	38	17	11	10	88	53	45
Leicester	39	18	9	12	75	53	45

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Luton	38	21	9	8	78	44	51
Coventry	37	21	7	9	94	42	49
Reading	39	24	1	14	82	60	49
Queen's P. R.	38	20	7	11	77	61	47
Crystal Pal.	39	21	6	11	90	67	47
Watford	38	18	12	7	71	49	44

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chesterfield	38	22	11	4	83	38	55
Tranmere	37	20	10	7	87	49	50
Chester	39	19	11	9	90	40	49
Lincoln	38	19	9	8	79	40	47
Crewe	38	18	8	13	74	71	44
Stockport	38	17	8	13	57	48	42

POSITION OF TEAMS AT THE BOTTOM

London, Apr. 14.

Sunderland, 54 points, are assured of the championship of the English Football League. Derby with 46 points is the nearest to the leaders. Both have three games still to be played.

The teams to suffer relegation have not yet been decided. The following is the standing of the teams at the bottom of the table:

Games Pld.	
Everton	39, 35
Wolves	38, 35

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

London, Apr. 13.

The following are the results of the leading rugby union matches played in England to-day.

Aberavon	20	Devonport Ser.	14
Bath	11	O.M.T.	0
Bedford	26	Sale	6
Bristol	3	Blackheath	3
Gloucester	5	Headingley	3
Newport	8	London Welsh	8
North of Ireland	0	Manchester	8
Plymouth Albion	9	Leicester	6
Pontypool	10	Northampton	6
Swansea	8	Barbarians	19
Waterloo	29	Wasps	0
Bridgend	3	Coventry	8
Cardiff	3	Harlequins	17
Halifax	0	Instonians	5
Llanelli	28	Dolphin	11
Wilton-Spr.-Mare	5	Moseley	5

—Reuter.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN RECORD

Birmingham, April 13.

W. E. Eaton, the international cross-country champion, established a new naïve record for six miles here to-day when he covered the distance in 29 minutes 36 2/5 seconds, beating the record made by S. Thomas in 1892 by 26 2/5 seconds.

—Reuter.

Grimsby	39	35
Chelsea	37	35
Aston Villa	40	35
West Bromwich	39	34
Wednesday	37	34
Blackburn	39	29

—Reuter.

TSUI BROTHERS IN FINAL

Struggle Carried To Five Sets

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung were eliminated from the Colony tennis championship at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday after a spirited battle lasting five sets with the Tsui brothers.

Desultory play marked the first few games and then when the Tsui brothers found the score 5-2 against them they put some life into the game, survived one set point and won five games straight to win the first set.

Lee and Luk had things much their own way in the second set, for the Tsui brothers won only the second game. They brightened up again to take the third set 6-3 but then Lee and Luk won the fourth 6-4 after a long struggle.

The effort apparently took a lot out of Lee and Luk for the deciding set went to the Tsui brothers very comfortably.

Scores:—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui defeated Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung. 7-5, 1-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

CLUB MATCHES

L. Goldman beat A. L. Sullivan in the semi-final of the Club championship, 6-5, 6-2, 6-0 and will meet M. Pagh in the final.

In the quarter final of the Club handicap W. P. Lucy and R. A. Phillimore beat T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

After A. C. I. Bowker and H. J. Armstrong had played two sets in the quarter-final of the Club handicap, the game was abandoned the scores standing at 3-6, 6-4, 5-5 (unfinished).

BOTH PARTIES BOUND OVER

Assault Case Sequel

The remanded case of alleged assault and demanding money was concluded yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield. The complainant Chui Wan-po was alleged to have been struck by the first defendant with an axe upon refusing to give him money which was demanded. The second defendant was also charged with having assisted in the attack.

The defendants were Wang Ka-hing and Chan Kwai-kwai. Mr. Hin-shing Lo instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. W. Lo represented both the defendants.

The charges were (a) defendants did on March 3 and 4 last with menaces and by force unlawfully demand \$20 from complainant with intent to steal and (b) on the same date defendants did unlawfully assault complainant, occasioning bodily harm. Both incidents took place at Wanchai District.

The story of the defendants was that the complainant had approached a mutual friend of theirs and had tried to borrow money in the name of the first defendant. When reprimanded by Wang (first defendant), Chui (complainant) is said to have become angry and attacked him. In the resultant fight Chui was stated to have fallen down and struck his head against a motor-car mudguard, thus causing the cut on his head.

Yesterday afternoon was occupied with the cross-examination by Mr. Hin Shing Lo. Both defendants stuck to their story.

In sentencing, the defendants His Worship warned them that

INSPECTION BY ADMIRAL

Naval Volunteers' Work Praised

An inspection of the officers and ratings of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteers was carried out yesterday on H.M.S. Cornflower by the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little.

Sir Charles was received by Lieut. Cmdr. Petrie, acting commanding officer of the Force and Lt. Cmdr. Barry, instructing officer.

Addressing the officers Sir Charles said he was most interested in the work of the Force.

"I realise," he said, "and so do the Admiralty, that you are doing a great service here helping in the defence of Hong Kong. It is very difficult for the Admiralty to maintain small detached units like this in various parts of the world and when you gentlemen come forward and the citizens can afford to keep up an establishment like this, it is of the greatest value."

"I expect you have already seen from the recent exercises what great value we place on the patrol craft to prevent the fortress being surprised and I would like to assure Lt. Cmdr. Petrie that he will get every possible assistance from me."

Sir Charles also addressed the Chinese ratings.

Serious steps would be taken if the trouble was reassumed.

The first defendant and the complainant were bound over in a bond of \$100 for one year and the second defendant in a bond of \$50 for the same period.

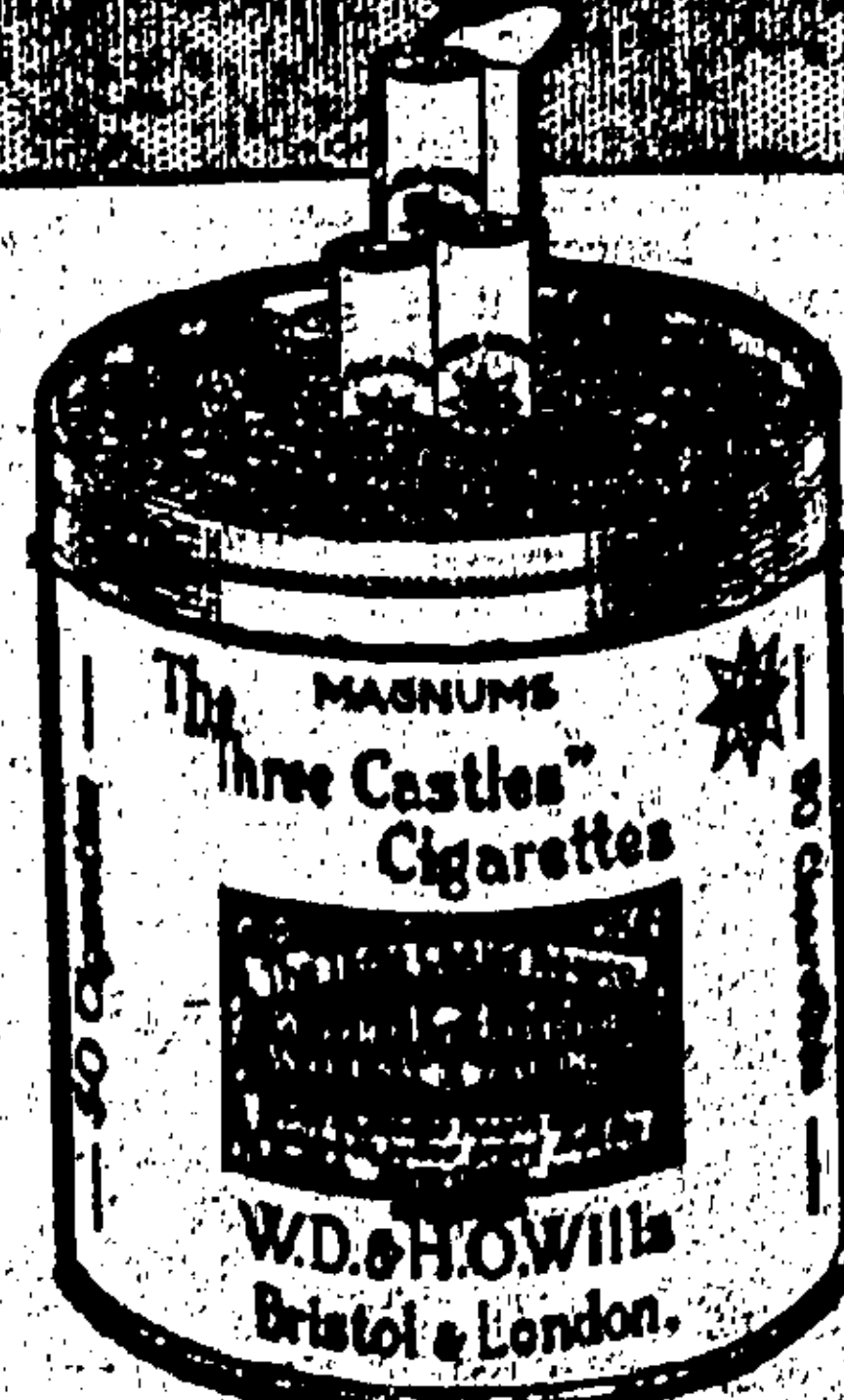
FAMOUS CASTLES



"There's no sweeter Tobacco comes from Virginia and no better brand than the 'Three Castles'."

—THE VIRGINIANS

WILLS'S
Three Castles
VIRGINIA CIGARETTES



CONSTABLES
CONVICTEDOf Accepting
Bribes

Convicted of what was described as a "cold blooded scheme" for taking money from hawkers, two Wei Hai Wei Constables were yesterday sentenced to the maximum penalty by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy. The defendants were constables D.34 and D.119 charged with accepting of bribes and misconduct as police officers.

It will be recalled that the case was one in which the hawkers of On Tai Street got together and sent a letter to the Police complaining of the two constables on duty in that district of enforcing the giving of bribes in that they gave out threats that if their demands were not complied with, the hawkers and their stalls would be kicked over and they would not be allowed to continue their business there.

To trap the constables, Det. Inspector Murphy, concocted a scheme of distributing marked money among the hawkers for them to re-distribute to the alleged bribe acceptors. This was done and the two constables were arrested later and when searched D.34 was found to have in his possession five of the marked coins.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution assisted by Inspector Murphy. Mr. C. Sutherland Russ was for the two defendants.

Yesterday seven hawkers, licensed and unlicensed, gave evidence of the giving of the bribes.

Inspector Murphy also gave evidence as to the distributing of the marked money and the subsequent arrest of the two officers.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE

Mr. Russ in his defence said that the degree of certainty against the defendants was different. Both were unfortunate in that they had stepped into a practice which had been going on for some time before their appointments. These two young police officers had gone on duty for the first time and it was unfortunate for them that that was the time for the police to make the arrests. As regards D.34, counsel said that the marked money was found in his possession and that witnesses had stated that they had seen the money presented and accepted. But as regards D.119 there was not one marked coin found on his person and that there were no circumstances in which it can be sure that they were definitely against him. All the witnesses go to show that whatever D.34 did, D.119 did little. It was not an offence knowing that the practice was going on. There was no money found on him.

One of the witnesses against him was a small boy sent down to investigate and no matter how truthful that amateur detective may have been, the evidence was very unreliable. The training of a detective takes years and there is no drawing on the imagination. The evidence of this amateur sleuth was all against D.119 except that he stated that he actually saw the money being passed when he was standing ten shops away.

Mr. Russ contended that this distance was too far for accurate vision. Counsel further contended that in having to be strict some people are "down" on the Police officers and that it was obvious that this was the case in the evidence of the second witness.

KNEW OF CRIME

His Worship said that the fact that he was there showed that he knew of the crime even though no money was found on him.

Mr. Calthrop for the prosecution said that he hoped that His Worship would take a serious view of the crime, as right from the very start of their careers, Police Officers have drummed into them that under no circumstances are police officers to take bribes, presents, etc. They took this money and there was evidence to show that they asked others to collect it for them. They were following a cold-blooded scheme of their predecessors. That of taking the hard earned money from the hawkers by extortion. This cold-blooded conspiracy was not entered into at a moment but was the result of thought. As a police officer, said Mr. Calthrop, he had never come across a more wide spread corruption as this.

Mr. Russ pleading for D.119 said that there was no evidence of the kicking over of the stalls and that they were merely carrying on the long practice of their predecessors.

EVIDENCE NOT
SUFFICIENTWoman Acquitted On
Drug Charge

A married woman, made an appearance before Mr. Keen at the Second Court, Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with possession of 490 heroin pills at No. 151 Temple Street.

Inspector R. Shannon prosecuted whilst Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defendant.

A Chinese constable testified that on April 3 while on duty in Temple Street, a Chinese came up and told him that one of the three women conversing together in the street had possession of heroin pills. Witness went to No. 151 Temple Street, an address given by the informant and he saw two women coming down the stairway. He also observed defendant going up the stairway and he followed. Half way up he stopped her as a suspect. On the stairway he found a parcel which the accused denied was her property. She was taken to the station for interrogation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Remedios witness admitted that the defendant denied knowledge of the parcel.

Mr. Remedios: I put it to you that in the street after having passed the accused and her husband over to a fork, you pulled out your watch and found the parcel on the pavement.—No. I put this to you because I have witness to prove this.

Under further cross-examination, witness agreed that quite possibly the parcel belonged to the two other women.

DENIED KNOWLEDGE

Tang Yuet, the accused, in the witness box stated that she was playing with her children after which she returned to her house. Half way up the stairway a constable arrested her. She called out "save life" and her husband came to her assistance. They were both taken to the station.

Witness denied knowledge of the parcel; and said that it was found by the constable on the street pavement. She even refused to pick it up as it did not belong to her.

Mr. Remedios submitted that there was no case for his client to answer. The Crown's evidence was vague and the constable had agreed that there was a possibility that the parcel did not belong to the accused. The constable had said in his evidence that three women were pointed out, one of whom allegedly had possession of the contraband. The accused was not pointed out by the person.

The Magistrate said that he concurred. The pills might possibly have belonged to the accused, but this was not supported by the evidence offered. He accordingly discharged the accused.

SNATCHING ALLEGED

The theft of five \$1.00 notes was mentioned before Mr. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a 30-year-old unemployed man, named Lau Pook was charged with stealing the money in question from a 73-year-old woman, outside a shop at No. 91 Ki Lung Street, at Yau-mai.

The accused pleaded that he picked up the notes from the pavement. He was chased and ran away.

Inspector Portallion said that it was alleged the accused snatched the notes from the complainant, Yuen Sam Mui. The accused ran away and was chased through various streets. A constable joined in the chase and eventually arrested the defendant in a shop.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed and 15 strokes of the birch, or in default one month's additional imprisonment.

To stand aside was not a criminal offence though it may be a Police offence. It was hard for a young police officer to come into a "racket" like this.

Mr. Calthrop stated that they had both joined the Force last year on April 9, and that there were no bad records against them.

His Worship said that the offence was very serious and that he must therefore impose the maximum sentence of six months' hard labour on the charge of misconduct as police officers, at the same time convicting them on the other charges.

URBAN COUNCIL
PAY TRIBUTELate Mr. Wong Kwong
Tin's Service

References to the work on the Sanitary Board and Urban Council of the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin were made by the Chairman (Mr. R. R. Todd) at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday.

Mr. Todd said:—Before commencing the public business for to-day, I have to announce, with great regret, the death of a member of this Council, I refer of course to the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who passed away on April 5. Since the Urban Council came into existence at the beginning of this year, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had been prevented by failing health from being present at the fortnightly meetings, but I am sure that none of us had any idea that the end was so near.

If we regard this Council as the natural successor to the old Sanitary Board, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was our Senior Member, having served continuously since he was first appointed an Unofficial Member of the Board on January 12, 1923. During those 13 years he rendered sterling service on several of the Select Committees and took a keen interest in all matters with which the Board was concerned.

But his work on the Sanitary Board represented only a fraction of his many-sided activities in the field of public affairs—activities which received due recognition in 1931 when he was awarded a Certificate of Honour by His late Majesty King George V.

In the death of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the Chinese Community and indeed the whole Colony has lost one of its most public-spirited and able leaders.

I have the honour to move therefore that a letter be sent by this Council to the widow and family of the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin conveying to them our deep sympathy and our appreciation of the public services rendered by the deceased gentleman.

"ACTIVE MEMBER"

In seconding the motion Dr. Li Shu-fan said:—As an unofficial member I desire to endorse the statement that it is a matter of the greatest regret that this Council learns of the death of the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin who for 13 years was a member of this body.

During the last few years in which I had the privilege of associating with him as a member of the Sanitary Board which is now the Urban Council I had always known him to be one of the keenest and most active members. His untimely death is therefore a great loss to the Colony in general and the Chinese community in particular.

I feel sure that my colleagues on this Council as well as myself will wish to associate themselves with the remarks made by you concerning the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's valuable service.

Those present were:—Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. A. E. Wellington, C.M.G. (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police), Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. E. Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Tin Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

DEMANDING MONEY BY
MENACES

The case in which three men, one of them a detective in the Hong Kong Police Force, were charged with demanding \$150 from Ying Ting-on, by menaces at the Wan Hoi Boarding House, on February 11, was concluded before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The accused were Lui Chi-fan, 38, unemployed, Lam Yan alias Lam Yan-fuk, 40, unemployed and F. C. 550 Lau Lum.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan conducted the prosecution together with Mr. T. Murphy, A.D.C. (Crime), while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defence.

The Magistrate remarked that he had decided to take the case summarily. He convicted Lui Chi-fan and "passed sentence" of four months' hard labour. With regard to Lam Yan and the detective, his Worship remarked that there was a possible chance that these two were acting in ignorance, and he would discharge them both.

There was no criminal record against Lui Chi-fan.

Facts About Uses Of Steel

(Continued from Page 7)

The other part of the story is concerned with the reception which Mr. Brearley got when he informed his Directors of the fact that he could produce a steel which would not rust. They listened and looked at each other and then very plainly but firmly told him that he had better "pull himself together and take more water with it" or words to that effect.

Anyway, so persistent was their incredulous attitude that Mr. Brearley was compelled to get his new steel tried out elsewhere, and eventually he resigned his position as head of the Brown-Firth Research Laboratory early in 1915, in order that he could devote himself entirely to its development.

The small concern to which Mr. Brearley first went with his discovery was a cutlery manufacturing firm of the name of Messrs. R. F. Mosley & Co., and it is largely due to this fact that from its inception stainless steel has always been associated with table knives. Actually however, stainless steel has long occupied an important position in the engineering professions, particularly in connection with soap dye, sugar, acid, and brewery plants, with motor car, tram, car and ships fittings, and with internal combustion engine valves and guides; in fact to-day one might truthfully say from mirrors to mandrels and from golf clubs to gauges.

MANGANESE STEEL

Another very interesting special steel is manganese steel, produced by Sir Robert Hadfield just over 50 years ago. This steel, often known as Hadfield steel, contains from 11 to 13 per cent. of manganese, which confers on it the remarkable property known as "work hardening." By this is meant that the more frictional work put on this steel the harder it gets and therefore it cannot be drilled, or filed in the ordinary way.

Several uses for a steel with these characteristics immediately suggest themselves, and for many years now it has achieved a world wide reputation for dredger buckets and teeth, road-rollers or scarifiers, rock-crushers, and all kinds of stone-breaking machinery and last, but not least, tramway points and crossings.

Amongst the numerous other types of special steels mention may be made of the following:—High tensile steels; high speed tool steels; gun and shell steels; wear-resisting steels; heat-resisting steels; magnet steels, steels of low coefficient of expansion or of high electrical resistance, and non-magnetic steels.

Each of these steels must be made to conform to a definite chemical analysis in order that, after a selective and equally definite heat-treatment, they may possess certain physical properties which will render them particularly suitable for certain engineering purposes; and it is no exaggeration to claim that the recent speed records and endurance tests on land, sea and in the air have only been made possible by the development and use of these modern special steels.

MANY DEFECTS

Unfortunately steel is prone to a number of defects and diseases, and though the chemical analysis and heat-treatment be correct, the material may still sometimes be unserviceable, and for this reason a number of mechanical tests have been formulated and standardised, from which the degree of fitness and soundness of a casting or forging may be deduced.

The most important and common of these tests is the tensile test in which a representative specimen of the material in question is gripped at each end and a steady load applied until the test-piece is literally pulled apart. From this test alone much interesting information is obtained concerning the physical properties of the steel, namely, the elastic limit, the yield point, the maximum stress (which is known commercially as the tonnage of the steel), the elongation and reduction of area at the point-fracture, these latter two indicating the toughness and ductility of the material.

In other cases, a test-piece may be subjected to a cold bend, or even twisted or sheared. Castings and forgings of a more or less symmetrical design are sometimes dropped from a pre-determined height on to a hard surface, and then examined for fracture or deflection, but in the case of railway tyres this operation is often reversed and a weight or tup dropped on to the tyre.

When resistance to wear is of importance the hardness of the steel must be determined, and several machines are now available

for obtaining this information usually by pressing a very hard steel ball or even a specially cut diamond into the surface of the article and measuring the depth and width of the impression.

RAZOR BLADES

So highly developed has this test become, that it is now possible to accurately determine the hardness of safety razor blades, without fracturing or even deforming them in any way. These tests are usually made in the presence of qualified inspectors, who are empowered on behalf of the purchaser to either accept or reject the material according to the results of the particular tests required.

In the event of a steel falling under test and being rejected in consequence, it is the duty of the Metallurgical Staff to ascertain the reason, and a definite "post-mortem" of the specimen is commenced.

If there is no obvious defect, such as a blow-hole, contraction cavity or similar visible flaw, the piece is etched and polished and examined under the microscope, and so well known now are the proper structures of the various steels, that it is possible to determine whether the metal has been poured too hot, been rolled or forged within its plastic range, or whether it has been heat-treated at its correct temperature according to its chemical analysis.

As I mentioned at the commencement it is quite impossible to give anything like a comprehensive survey of the subject in so short a time, but if these few remarks have sufficed to show what a complex substance steel is, how many kinds of steel there are, how important it is to see that the steel selected is the proper one for the job and lastly how easy it is to abuse and permanently damage steel during subsequent fabrication, then have I been able to do a little towards fostering that "get-together" attitude between producer and consumer which is proving so beneficial in many industries to-day.

Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith moved the vote of thanks

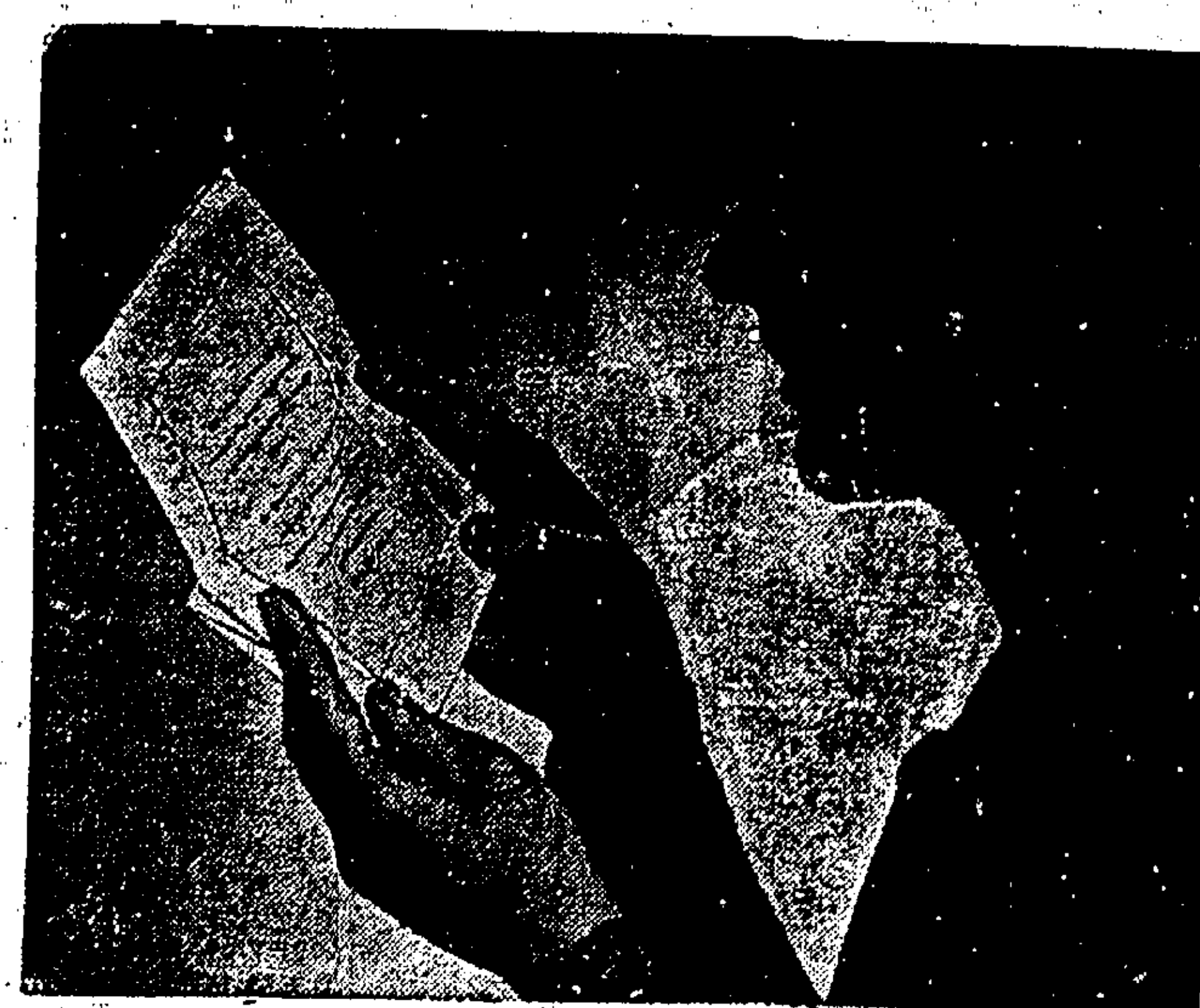
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VALUE OF COPPER

A Big Depreciation

Tientsin, April 8.

Owing to depreciation of the copper coins in the neighboring districts and the over-issue of copper notes by the Peiping branch of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, the value of copper has dropped tremendously in the city. The exchange rate is now 460 coppers to the dollar.

The Municipal Bureau of Public Safety, Finance and Social Affairs yesterday convened a meeting of representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce, the Tientsin Tramway and Lighting Company, and various guilds, to devise ways and means to improve the situation.

It was decided that while the exchange should be maintained at 460 coppers for a dollar, the Tientsin

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\$50,000 FOR HISTORIC HUANGSHAN

Nanking, April 8.

A sum of \$50,000 will be granted by the Central Government to subsidize the development of Huangshan, historic mountain resort in southern Anhwei. A decision to this effect was reached at the 25th meeting of the Executive Yuan in compliance with the petition of Mr. Han Shih-yung, Chairman of the Committee for the Reconstruction of Huangshan, transmitted through the Secretariat of the Yuan. (Kuo Min).

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Last advices received reported a rise in the price of Silver of 3/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and Forward. The American and London markets were closed during the holidays.

The New York/London cross-rate was quoted at 4.944.

MARKET

Steady but very dull.

STERLING

No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 for cash/December, buyers at 1/3 1/4 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done during the early part of the morning at 32 1/2 for September and October. There were sellers at 32 1/2 Cash/August and probably September and 32 9/16 October/November buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 109 1/4 for cash and buyers at 109 3/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 2 1/4 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 Cash/December, buyers at 1/3 1/4.

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Athens ... 12.28 1/2 ... 12.27

Milan ... 520 S. ... 520 S.

Shanghai ... 62 1/2 ... 62 1/2

New York ... 4.94 1/2 ... 4.96 1/2

Amsterdam ... 7.27 1/2 ... 7.27 1/2

Vienna ... 119 1/2 ... 119-9/16

Prague ... 669 S. ... 670 S.

Bucharest ... 36-3/16 ... 36-3/16

Madrid ... 20.20 1/2 ... 20.20 1/2

Lisbon ... 217 ... 217

Hong Kong ... 4.96 1/2 ... 4.94

Brussels ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2

Montevideo ... 34 1/2 ... 34 1/2

Belgrade ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2

Montréal ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2

Yokohama ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2

Helsingfors ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2

Rio ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2

Buenos Aires ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2

Silver (Spot) ... 10 1/2 ... 10 1/2

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Closing Quotations

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Bank Bills, 6 months ... 1/38

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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 23	July 25
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Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

14TH APRIL 1936.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,430 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Ocean Island, Yaumatei.—Douglas & Co.
Panama Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,567 tons, Captain E. Aoki, from Semarang via Tawao, buoy No. A1—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Tilawa, British steamer, 6,153 tons, Captain Robinson, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.—W. & P. Sing.

Pronio, Norwegian steamer, 1,283 tons, Captain B. J. Moller, from Swatow, Kowloon Dock.—K. Larsen & Co.
Liverpool Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,271 tons, Capt. S. Suzumura, from Hamburg via Port-Said, buoy No. A3.—N. Y. K.

Tinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from Sourabaya via Muntok, buoy No. A4.—J. C. J. Line.
Huang Sang, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain R. J. T. Hopkins, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Glengarry, British steamer, 5,772 tons, Captain E. Marrott, from Taku Bar via Shanghai, buoy No. A14.—J. M. & Co.
Talthylus, British steamer, 6,491 tons, Captain R. G. Sturrock, from Seattle via Shanghai, buoy No. A10.—Butterfield and Swire.

Change, British steamer, 2,579 tons, Captain G. Stratford, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Pei An, Chinese steamer, 2,800 tons, Captain Yamashita, from Port-Redon, Takoo Dock.—Takoo Dockyard & Co.

13TH APRIL 1936.

Cape St. Francis, British steamer, 2,170 tons, Captain H. Beer, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Wang Kee.
Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain R. Rasmussen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B5.—Doddwell & Co.
Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 651 tons, Captain E. Place, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

CLEARANCES

14TH APRIL 1936.

Hoihow, for Canton
An Lee, for Chefoo
Yat Sing, for Canton
Tak Sang, for Canton
Tilwadane, for Manila
Sinkiang, for Swatow
Tonjer, for Canton
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan
Hai Ning, for Swatow
Kwangtung, for Canton
Liverpool Maru, for Mui

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a very high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 11,180 tons, with British steamers carrying 5,776 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 24,837 tons, of which 13,284 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1216, of which 615 were from British steamers.

There were altogether thirteen arrivals, of which seven were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the fourteen departures, 9 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality Ships Tonnage
British 7 19,060
Dutch 1 5,183
Norwegian 1 4,710
Japanese 2 5,078
Chinese 2 1,788
Total 13 35,817

SHIPS IN HARBOUR
WHARVES.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Fukuken Maru
Douglas LaPraik:—Hai Ning.
Salkong:—Wang Wo
DOCKS.
Kowloon:—Kwai Sang.
Takoo:—H. M. S. Phoenix, Ychow, Luchow and Anking.

BUOYS.
No. A1.—Sirdhana
No. A2.—Tilwadane
No. A3.—Liverpool Maru
No. A4.—Tinegara
No. A10.—Talthylus
No. A14.—Glengarry
No. A16.—Akabasan Maru
No. B1.—Hoihow
No. B2.—Huang Sang
No. B3.—Kwei Yang
No. B4.—Halldor
No. B5.—An Lee
No. B8.—Yat Sing
No. B9.—Akabaha
No. B10.—Helios
No. B11.—Hermord
No. B15.—Sinkiang
No. B16.—Cape St. Francis
No. B25.—Tonjer
No. C1.—Tai Poo Sek

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. steamer "Bhutan" left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant at noon, and is due here on the 17th instant at about 6 p.m.

The P. & O. Liner "Rajputana" left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here this morning at 11 o'clock.

SOVIET MONGOL ALLIANCE

Chinese Protest To Moscow

Nanking, April 7.

Following official confirmation of the conclusion of a mutual assistance protocol between the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has lodged a vigorous protest with the Soviet Government.

The protest declares that the Chinese Government can under no circumstances recognize such a protocol and is in no wise bound by it.

The protest recalls that the Soviet Union unequivocally pledged itself, in Article V of the Sino-Soviet Agreement of May 31, 1924 to recognize Outer Mongolia as an integral part of China and to respect China's sovereignty therein.

The action of the Soviet Government in concluding the protocol with Outer Mongolia, in the opinion of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, constitutes not only an infringement of China's sovereignty, but also a breach of its solemn pledge to the Chinese Government, the protest states.

The Protocol, it is learned, was signed on March 12 this year and provides that the two parties will come to the aid of each other in case of an attack by a third party.—(Kuo Min).

JAPANESE KILLED IN FRONTIER AFFRAY

Surrender Of Bodies Ordered

Moscow, Apr. 13.
Soviet frontier authorities in the Far East have been instructed to hand over to the Japanese authorities the bodies of the three Japanese soldiers who fell in the shooting incident between Russian and Japanese frontier guards in the Grodekovo region on April 9.

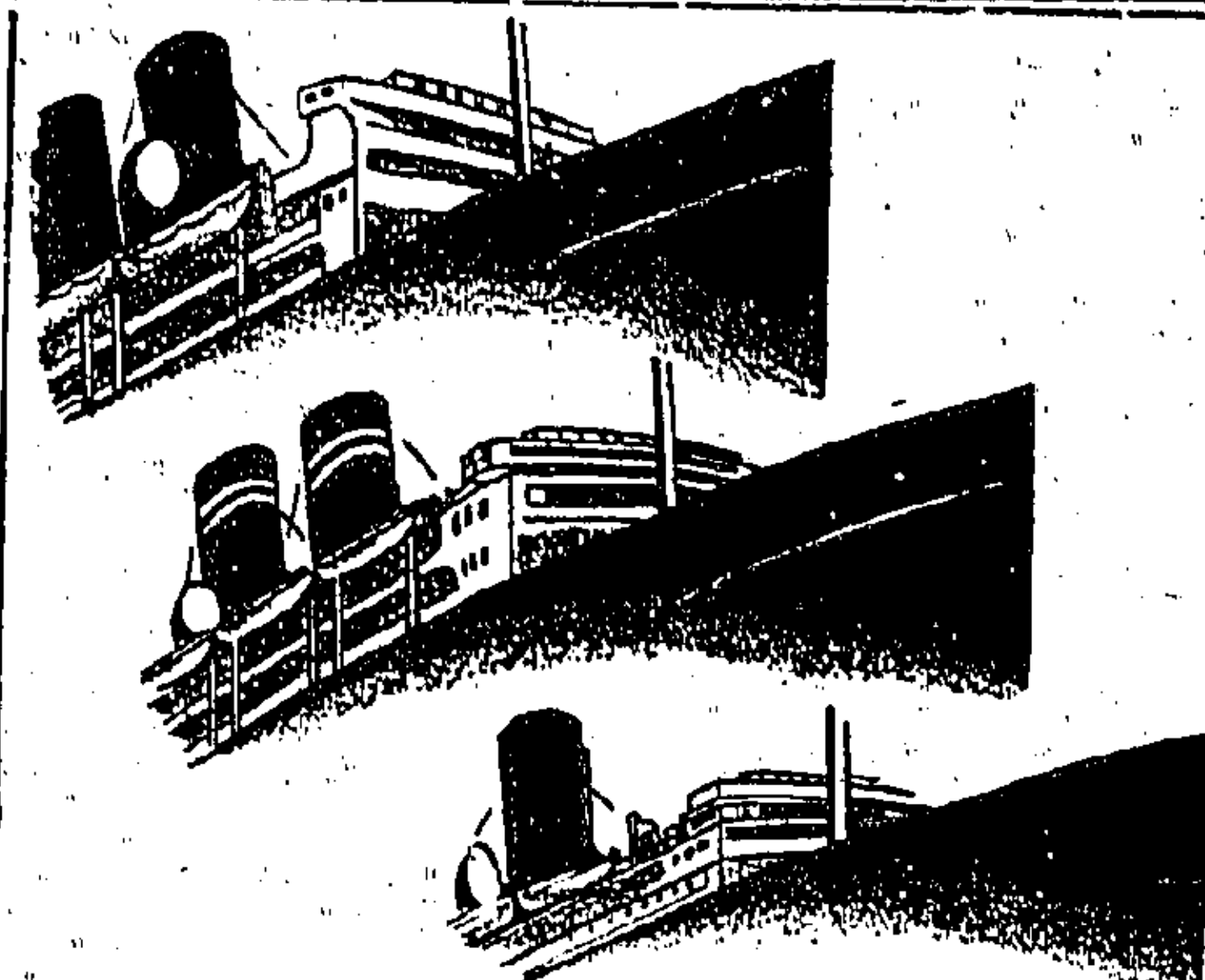
The incident occurred when fourteen Soviet soldiers and a like number of Japanese clashed in Manchukuo territory to the east of Suifu. One of the Japanese killed was a lieutenant.—(Reuter).

FILIPINO-JAPANESE PROBLEM

Land Lease Question
Manila, Apr. 14.
It is now anticipated that Washington will be consulted for a solution of the Davao problem, the difficulties created by the illegal land leases to Japanese hemp growers and the Philippine Government's desire to evict them.

Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, is returning from Davao Bay to-morrow and is expected to call an immediate Cabinet meeting to consider the situation.

It is understood that Japanese proposals for a solution of the situation are not acceptable to the Government. They included a plan to allow the Japanese to retain the lands acquired under the illegal leases until expiry of the leases with the option of renewal of the lease for another 15 or 20 years.—(Reuter).



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CANTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Hull.
CHITRAL	1,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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NANKIN	7,000	3rd July	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TILAWA	10,000	16th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
BHUTAN	6,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
BEHAR	6,000	25th Apr.	
SANTHIA	8,000	30th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	30th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	14th May	

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